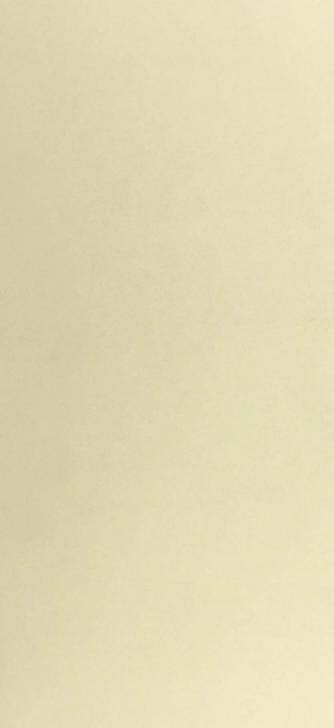
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Freight Department, Cambon & Ambon &. A. Philadelphia, Mr. 25 1866
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# WHARTON & FLEITMANN,

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Nickel, Cobalt-Oxide, Blue Vitriol, &c.

JOSEPH WHARTON, of Gap Mine, and Camden Nickel Works, DR. TH. FLEITMANN, of Fleitmann & Witte, Iserlohn, Prussia.

NEW YORK AGENTS,

FLEITMANN & CO., Nos. 58 and 60 Reade Street, New York.

### Camden Nickel Works.

Camden, N. J. Nr. 24 1866

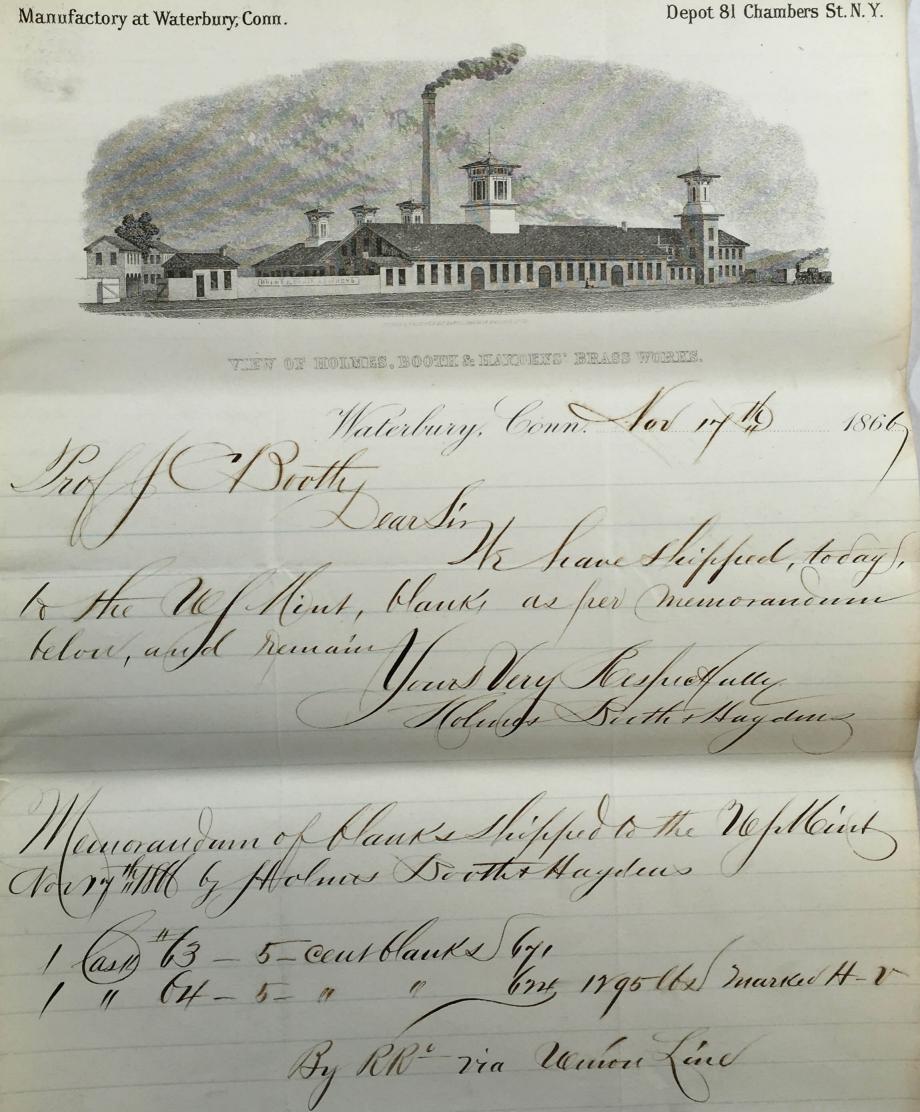
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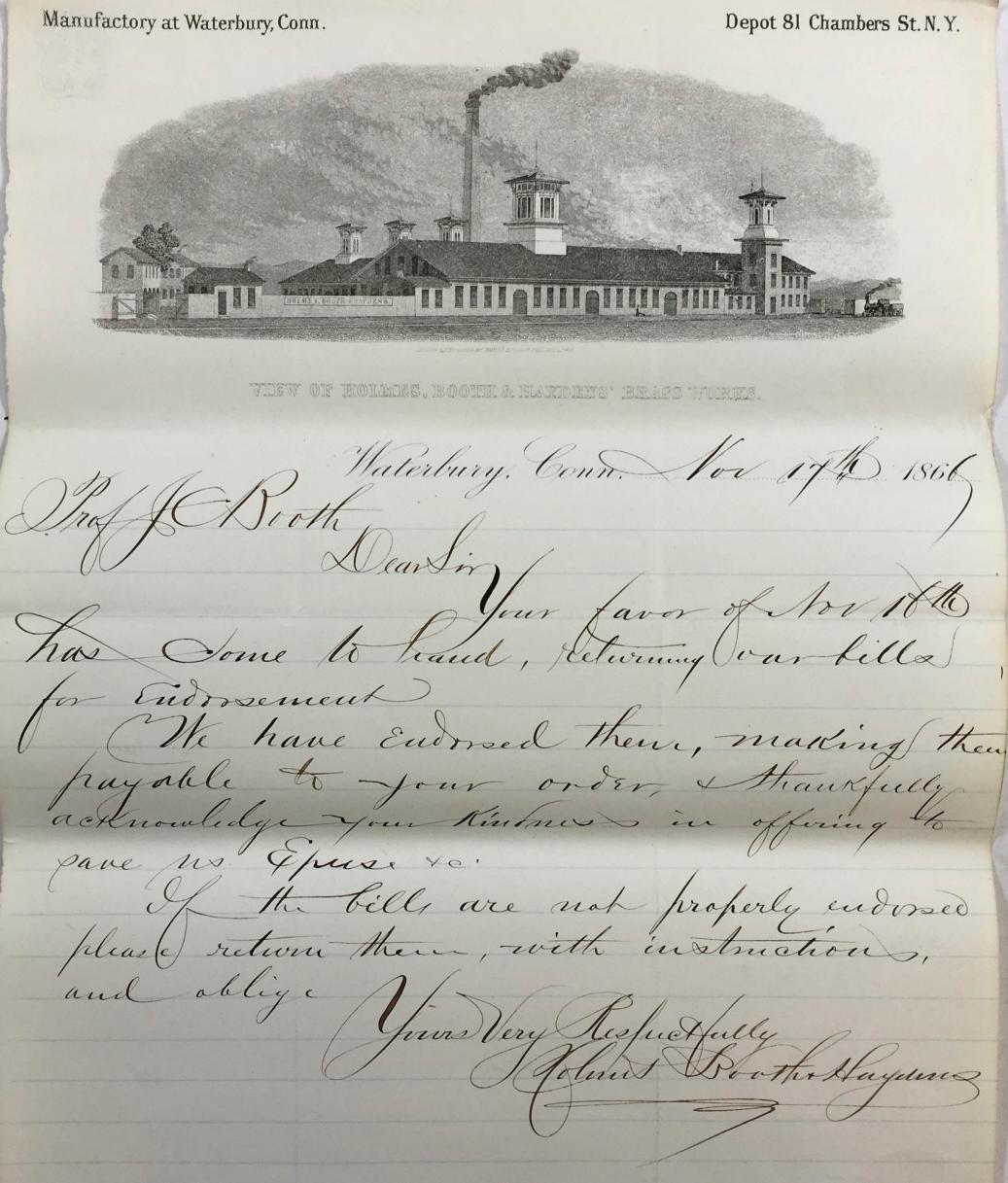
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Prof I 6 Broth Sim Sim The Ship Bon the day two Cash of on Small box 5 cint Handy - The Estimates from Lex a Eight days Ima that we had Cust I'm proof of ronny Enough Fintar he ful the last order for 5000 lls of Stoppies Custing at that fromt of find that it Exercises when cant with blanks the Estimate but thought For would probate make no objection to the Except Lint of along Inchang Those lint Hus day in han Shipped for on the tust order Il Cashy tond box humbred from 36 to by incheson Containing y 20 g /4 les in all for Memoranden of lot Lint to day plum der another page Should The Except Line on this order be over From pretent wants For Cun didid it I hold Them the Luch Time of For would find them media no were not award her the Clos of the wall that then would be an own plus\_ It remany for up to Express our warm a Montedgements for For hast patronago & our continue appreciate for the Hund Sport Franchisted in all Forer Cornspondend of also to reprint that we shall always hold oursely at Irm dishosal for any amount of world For may wish to have done outside - Will good nother to

Memorandum of 5 cent blanks shipped to the Dask 15 5-cent blanks 666 1 Imall Box "by 5 ... 100 1441 lby marker H-V

By RRF Via Winow Sine





Mr. Charles Lewing Did forsupply opacid Lug 15-1883 to fun 30. 1864 Artric acid in Tubearboys \$8 40 per hundred Pounds Supperior acid box contoys \$200 per hundred Bores del Accepted motion Leut,

agreen ent 6. Sennig Chely 1/63 hom 30/64 for acids

Nov. 19th 6

Mr Charles Lennig S. Front St.

Dear sir,

The Parting acid has been occasionally a little deficient in quality, giving rather strong traces of muriatic acid, but has in general been good. Today however I have not only to complain of the Parting acid, but I am obliged to return eleven barboys, which I find dangerous to use. The total weight returned is 1315 lbs. Parte Booth

Mels Holmes, Booth & Haydens Waterbury, Com. Dear Dirs,

By reason of new Regulations issuing from the Director and the Treasury Dept (Washington) the Warrants for Payment of bills must be signed either by the party in bevor of whom the warrant is drawn, or by some one authorisa by them in writing. I therefore return the bills, requesting you to endorse them making them payable to, whom soever you desire, who must sign the Warrant in the mint. you may make them payable torung order, or send them by adams' Express for collection, as you please. altho accustomed to handle millions of gold, I am almost afraid to touch somuch paper, but an willing to do so to save you expense by my check. Moretfully ym. LattoBooth

# WHARTON & FLEITMANN, Manufacturers of

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FLEITMANN & CO., Nos. 58 and 60 Reade Street, New York.

# Camden Nickel Works.

Camden, N. J. Nov. 14 180

She boxes Marked Po. 1

con lain nickel. The box marked Po. 2 Contains

the alloy of 78% nickel. the rest copper

No. 3 con tains 200 the alloy copper and

nickel not determined. According to

directions of Mr Whastors 100 the more

of No. 3 should have been sent to day.

Whe could not get it ready, but will.

send it tomorrow morning

Wt. of No-1 of 5.02 Long. Sigs. about of afrance.

1-49
1.68
1.68
200 lot. of 15th Inst.

Wt. of N-1 1246. ½ lbs.
2 268 \$\frac{1}{4}\$
3 198 \$\frac{1}{4}\$
3 99 \$\frac{2}{4}\$

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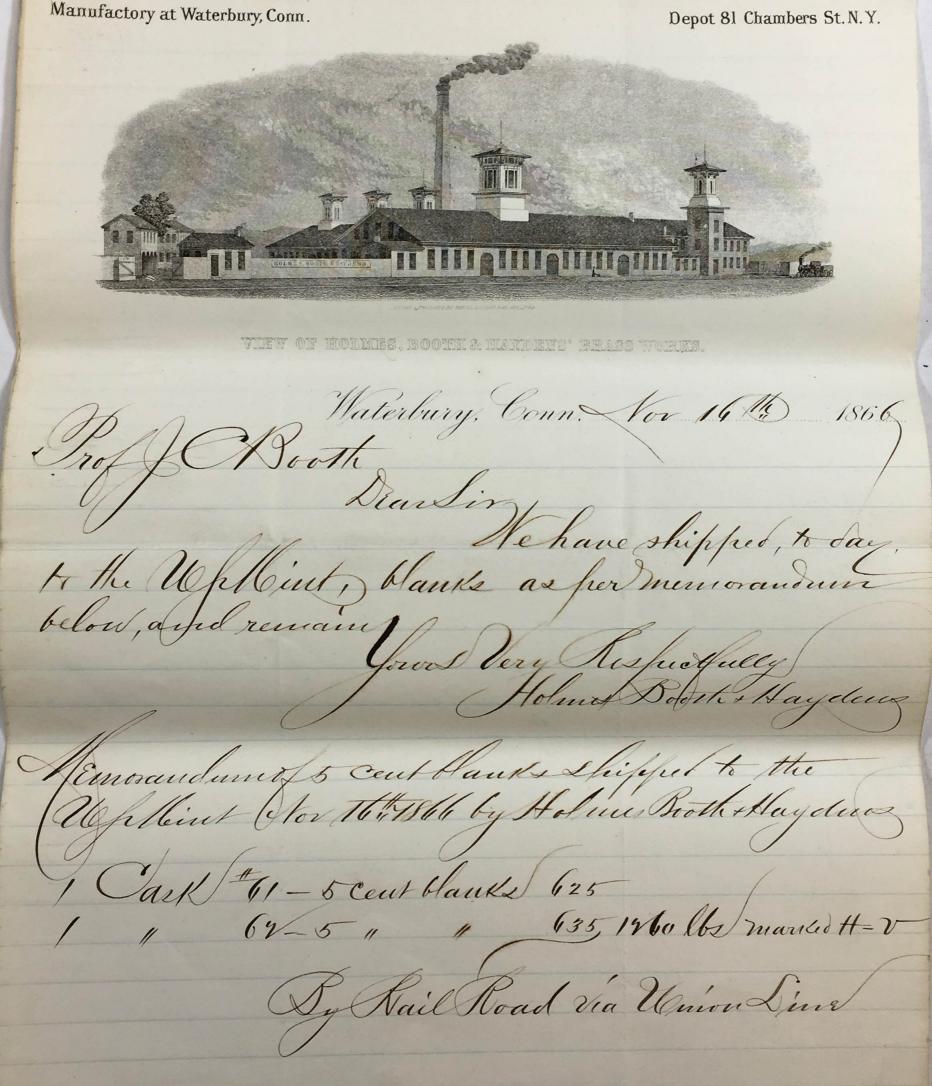
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## Camden Nickel Works.

Camden, N. J. Nov 15 1866

The bearer brings 100 bbs
of mickel like the No. 3 sent gesterday i.e.
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I. P. MORRIS, TOWNE & CO.

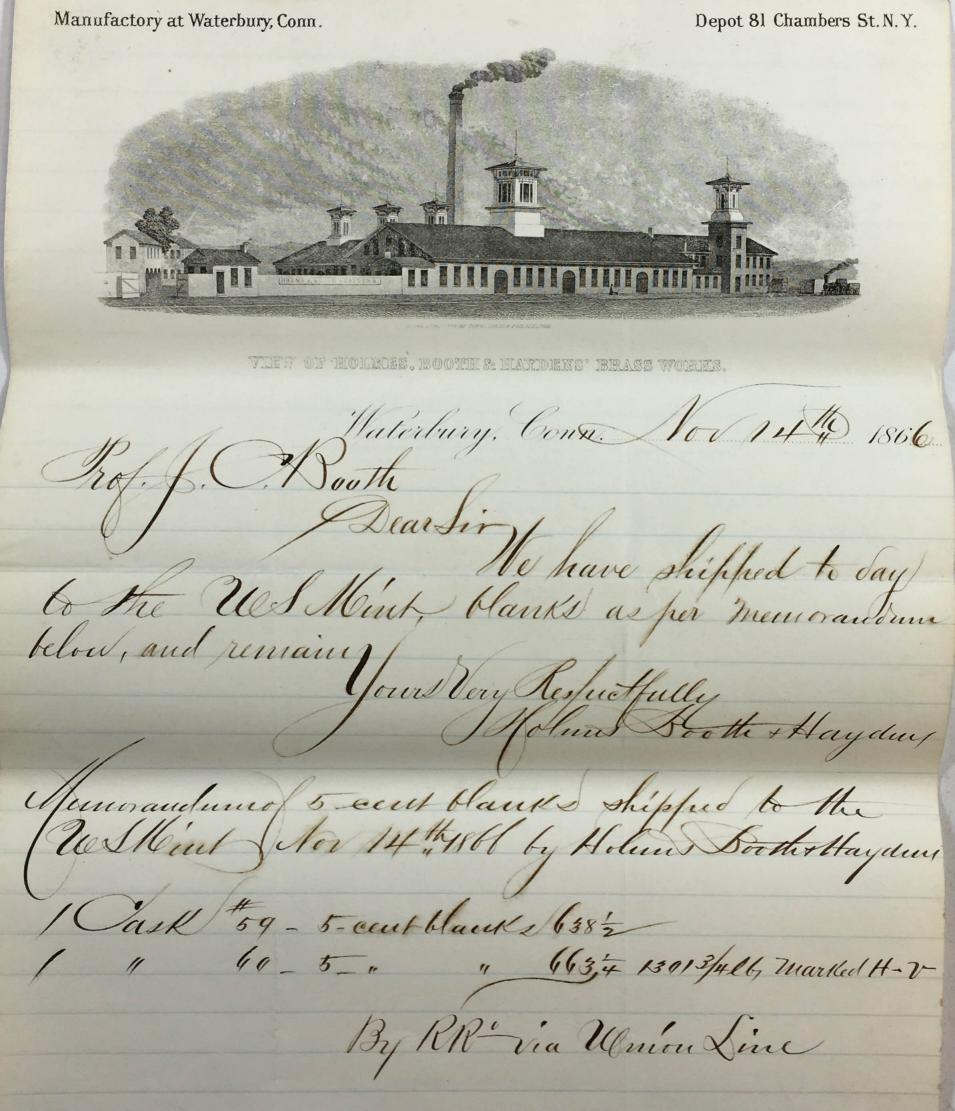
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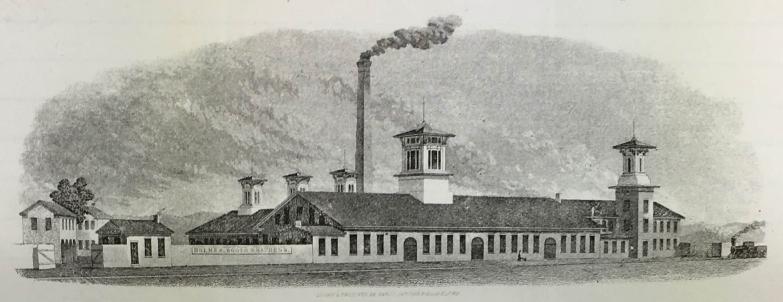
Philadelphia, 11 mv 15 1866

San. C. Booth

Meeting & Regiming Dept-

He duly received Jam Jaror of yesterday and an much obligio by the infermation us puting the doors for milling Furnaus - talso fuyon offer tooder them from In Strenter which we grady augst-Mr Dunning leegens five made them and we andwered in the affermative not being awaw of the changes yenhance Made in them - He thought theat you low Still using the old Style of door-Jame leut J. P. morris Tones (O)





VILLY OF BOUNDES, BOOTH & HATDERS' BRASS WORLS.

Materbury, Conn. Nov 73 12 1866.

Prof J Broth
Dear Sing have shipped, to day,
to the Whilliet, blanks as per memorandum
below, and remain y

Lery Respectfully your

Johns Booths Hayden

Neworandum of 5-cent blanks Shipfied to the Hoffill by Holmus Book Hayday

/ Cask 57-5, ceut Hanks 633 1 " 58-5, " " 625, 1758 lbs marked H-V By RR-Via Wonton Line

Mr Joseph Whaton 125 5. 12th St

> Philadelphia. Deur sir

The Director.

authorises me to make the purchase of about 1250 lbs. wickelle 99%,) and about 280 lbs (a 78% Nickel and 22%, Copper), the former of 1.65 per lb., provided they prove reasonably near those per - centages; or otherwise, at a proportionately lower price.

Jall Booth )

. 1000. 13th

Meß. Holmes, Booth & Maydens Materburg, Coun.

Dears Sirs,

your pavor of 1 th Inst. just recet together with accounts of about 20,000 lbs. of 5-et. blanks, and 13,000 lbs. of one store cent blanks.

The weights on your bills are correct, but we do not feel authorised to pay the amount, until the few remaining earks, shall have been received, which will doubtleft be in a few days. The only deductions will be for freight, which I will leave on receipt of the balance of casks, when the last weights

Upon conversation with the Chief Coiner, we have concluded that for the present it would not be advisable to order any more prosecut blanks Than the order for 5000 lbs, which you are now making. When more may be requerised, we shall be able to give you a couple of weeks notice.

Respectfully yours

Prof I 6 Broth 1 Nor 10 1866 Dem Gin The the day this him two easty 5 cent Many humbered 55 & 56 Frumber 55 blongs to & complete, the order for 24.000 lls ginn Oct 1 & number 56 bitings to I trying is the first lint on the order grown Sind for 5000 - The Shad hand Enough Cast in a day or two-le full boland of the I bootto of desirable on Tom fruit Can bigin h cast an additional and of Ruh The Shipming Continuous without interruption The Should be pleased to learn That more and wanted the Exact and by our wights on how Link on the Loove or the & einty is To, 230 /4 the Level in 31 Casty Numbered from 25 to 55 instusion - The order grown at being term for 1 + 2 Cuts blanky is full having bint of I cent 1 7 51/2 tes + of 2 centy 7804/2 the both amounting to 15.556 Each let in 13 casty humbrus from 1 to 13 molusers \_ The hand neintly bur buying hrandy for winter stock of a somethand would be thankfully me - awaring For pleasure in Ngast le faithe cours - Me Arman Hospity Toms

Novight by Holmu Booth Haydens to fill balance of 24,000lb, order given Och the 1 Cask #55-5-cent blank 641 lbs marked H-V-By RR? via Union Line Memorandum of 5-cent blandy shipped to the Upliet No 10 1861 by Holmes Booth & Haydens being the first shipment on the last 5000 lbs order Rask #56-5 cent blanks 654 lts marked H-V-By RR" Via Union Lind

It's enclose duplicate and recipted bills of 1. 2 + 5 cent blanks sent to the Whilint as statut on first page, from which you can make diductions for frights, and such discrepances as may have been found in might a

Corrected Memorandum of Wants
Shipped to the Woftleint Nov 2 78H
by Holmus Booth Haydure Case #8-2 Cent blank, 5 yy'elb, marked H-11

1 #4-5 " " +14 " " H.V Cask 8-2-ct Hanks being 577 illy instead of by y'zelly as first reported "

The Broth

We have shipped to day.

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below fremain four Very Respectfully

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mes. J. H. gautier. 460. Jersey bety, n.J.

Dear Sirs

Your favor of 13th betober,
has remained unanswered until we could
obtain offers from other Parties to supply
us with brucibles.

The offers we have received from there are more pavorable than your own, and are therefore preperved at

present. Respects

Respectfully yours

Office of I. B. Gantier & Co. Dec. Booth Seisey City, N. S. Cetoter 13 1866 United States ellen Man vii offer made you by Me of the Truckter opn many regrain at Town and one half chies /4/21/ far Vinneban Cash. delivered Ils can gin you are aurale Equal to any me have been from Some Soule .

16. F. Mile Hoor 94866 Strettenew M Junich Shall for thickers I at murket mied 4/2 cto per Munifer awaiting Monte flat the Randain A. Meidel & nov. 10 11 R. B. Seidel & Co's Crucibles are reported totre better in wear than those of gautier, & are therefore preferred. I. C.B.

Oct. 24th 6

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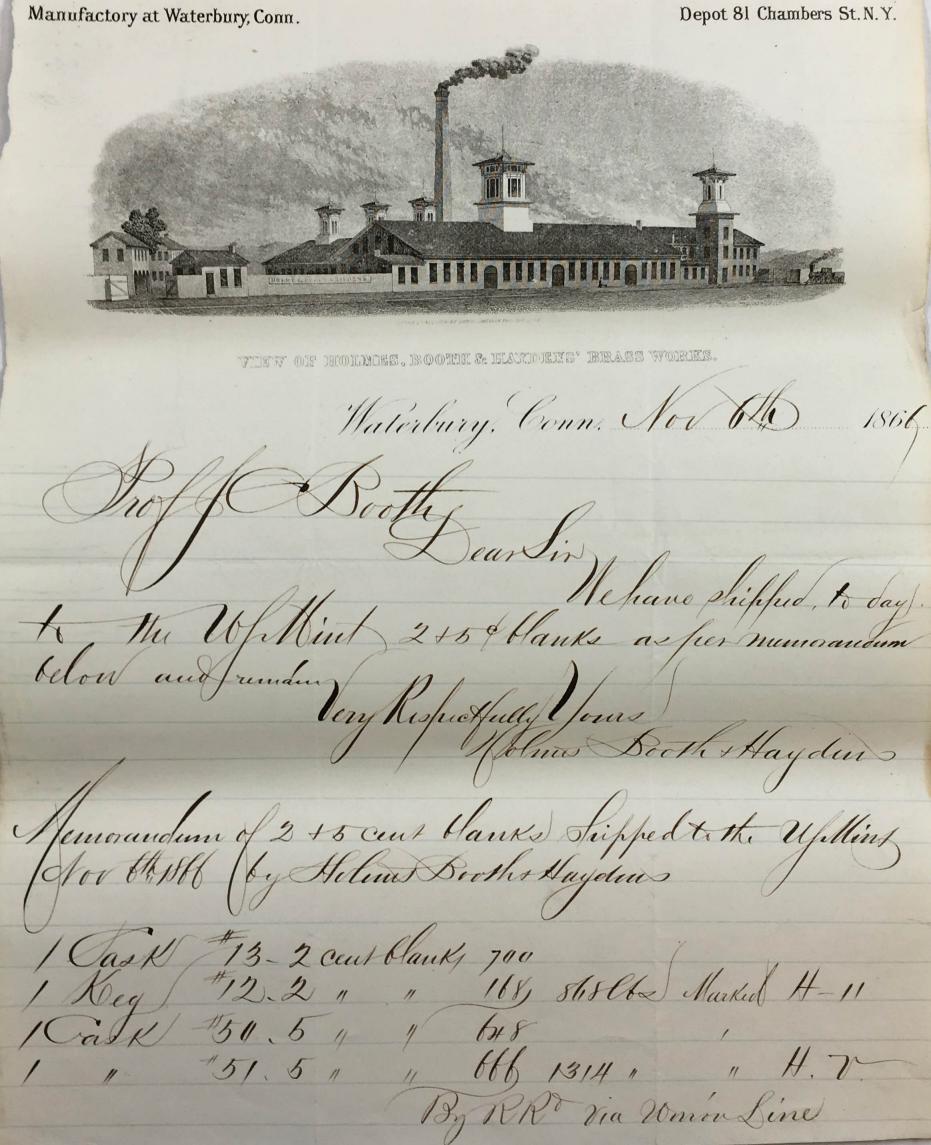
mip. R.B. Seidel 460 1330 Callohill H. Phila Dear Firs,

state at what price per number you are willing to deliver crueibles tottle United Hates mint?

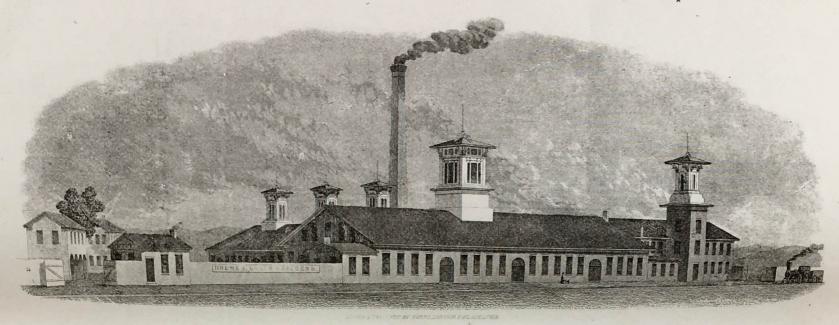
We have two offers from New york at low figures, and hope you will be able to compete with their, as we prefer our own make, their things being equal.

Respectfully yours

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Waterbury Nov. 5th 1866 Prof. J. E. Booth, Dear Sir, We have shipped, today, to the W.S. Wint, blanks as per memorandum below, and remain, Very Respectfully Yours, Holmes Booths Hay dews, Memorandum of 2 x 5 cent blanks shipped to the U. S. Mint, by Holmes Booth Haydens, 1 Cask # 11 rout blanks 1282 lbs 11 Hg 5 11 11 11 13 4 11
By RR, Wia Ulinon Line,



VIEW OF HOLDIES, BOOTH & HAYDENS' BRASS WORKS.

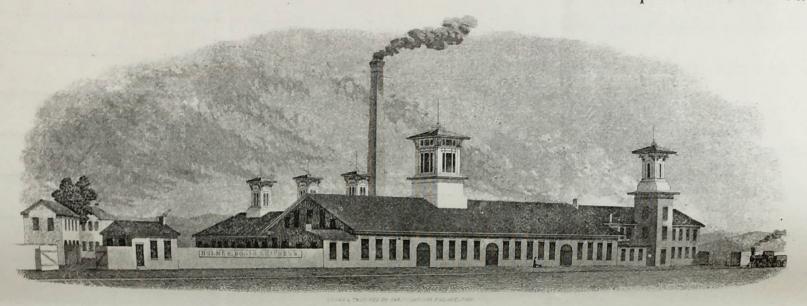
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VILEW OF HOLDIES, BOOTH & HANDENS' BRASS WORKS.

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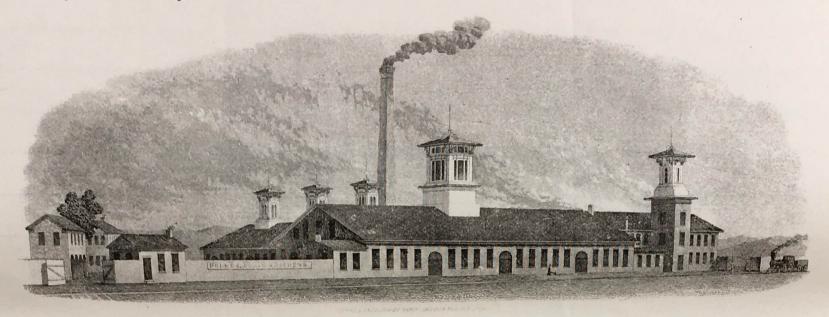
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Via Umion Line

nov. 2

mep Holmes, Booth & Haydens Waterbury, Conn. Dear Sirs, I telegraphed to you to day to go on making the bive cent 13 lembes. you may contime to the extent of five thousand pounds more, & notify me beforehand, when near the close, as I think it will be necessary to order. 5000 more.

Parte Booth



VIITY OF HOLDIES, BOOTH & HATOERS' BRASS WORKS.

The Halling Com. for Post 1866.

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Johns South & Hangding Hemorandennof blanks shipped to the | Cast # 11 | cent bland 593 Marked
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Via Umon Line

m. AR's Correspondence november, 1860.

- Esumaites the year 1864-68 Fransmitted Nov. 5. 1866. JOHN WILLIAMS, President. ELIJAH ILES, Vice President. FRANK W, TRACY, Cashier.

PAID UP CAPITAL...\$200,000 SURPLUS FUND, January 1st, 1866......\$80,000

national Bank of Springfield, United States depositary.

Director U.S. Mins Springfield, All., Nov. 5 1866.
Thiladelphice Sa

Oy U.S. Express 60 2 Bases Pold Dust some 36 goz which I wish even to convert. I have send proceed to the Winth National Dansy New York for our account. Acknowledge siece fast and oblight Your mily

Received deposit said to be from 1th nor the springfile as above bur weight only 364.55 ordiners & S.C.

Thrungfield Ills. nov. 5th 1866 Tracy. Frank W Cashier 1st Nath. BK. Informing us that he has forwarded 369 czs. gold dust to mint Acknowledged recpt. of letter, and duct nov. 9. 1766

Mint of the United States.

The Honorable shigh in Concerned Washington 26

The universal disfavor with which the new five cent piece has been received, added to the dissatisfaction occasioned by the inconvenience of the late users of three cent coins, have together induced me to brouble you with a request that I may be favored with an opportunity to submit a plan which has been for some time matured in my mind, and by which the objections to the present system may be obviated. My plan has been submitted to practical men of busines, and Brokers, and others, all of whom have pronounced it semple, Economical, and as nearly as possible, perfect, added to which its adoption could not fail to effect a large saving for the Lovernment. By its use, Como of the

denomination of one, two, three, four, (if required) and five cents can be issued of uniform orgi, the quality of the material used controlling the intrinsic value of Each, but the denomination bring infallably, and imalterably indicated both by sight and touch. I am aware that in asking for the favor of an inspection of my method, I splace myself in direct competion with those of Experienced hersons; and that it may caver of wanty to present my claim. I nasmuch however, as I am willing to pubmit my plan, without asking any stipulation as to remuneration in case of the adoption, and am quite willing to bear that to be determined hereafter, I trust I shall at least be Excused for trespassing on your valuable time. Sam Lin Yours Tary respectfully Ry of Edwar Roll Hall Rankers & Brokers. 30 Broad Stry.

Respectfully referred to the Honorable the Director of the mint (Ligo)Hmbbulloch

Aug. 2. 1866

M. S. mint Philada,
Mon Might Mendloch
Lecty. Treasy

Than the honor to acknown ledge the receipt of your letter of the 2 mit Enclosing letter of Edwin Robt. Hall of n.y. requesting that an apportunity be appointed him to submit a plan matured by himself to obviate defects in the comage of our small cows. A there can be no peasonable Objections to the submission and Famination of such plan, I would respectfully enggest that if mr. Hall will in herron or by letter, Communicate the details of his eyelem, the officers of the ment, with your approval, will give them a full and careful Kamination. The letter of mr. Hall is herewith returned. Winduspectfully (Ligned , Stollock Sunitor

Lecty, Treasy, Relative to letter of Delivin R. Hall, descring to cubmit a plan to obvente defects in the comage of our small como Copy of Halls letter Enclosed Aug 3.1066

June, 1873-17 lists

Director of W. of fruit at thilad. ti Cuchosefly Ifon will find damples of gravel found Officialanthe in This neighborhood such ded in this. We think that from its a pravance that it Contained down Told wheld here to de Aud as to inform me as to the Cornatues of a morrectives of our suppositioned in whe to the seem mi the rucle is at sy que cina ite the decised put formation The will greatly office 1. 1. Di Experience Missesses. 112 alive to Cola The enclosed, decomposed Micaceous rock free from precious metals

Pournaiss-us. Westm Co. Pa. Nov. 5. 1866. Copeland A. B. Enclosing Samples por assay. Ans d Nov. 9. 1866

Transmip Department.
Movember 5th 18/11. By direction of the Secretary you are hereby authorized to pay Isaac MCBride, Assistant to Chief Coiner at the U. I. Minh \$48 / my which is the additional amount due him on account of salary from April 1th 1866 to Sept 1th 1866, as recommended by the First Comptroller of the Treasury. Pau, respectfully. M= E BRandler Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. William Millerard, Esy. Director of the M. S. Mint. Philadelphia, Pa:

From A Treasury authorying, back pay"acco. Off. Comer Nov. 5.1866 November 1866\_

Mint of the Anited States. Philadelphia November 7 1866. Treasury Dept. 189459 29 Let me once more trouble you, by the following questions, which I shall be heared to have answered at gour exclusit convenience. 1st In your account, Br. mt. San Francisco. Er. stands thus: April. 26. 1866 - Sur Minne Statules page 24 - 29. 29 Surper 24 There 30. 1866.

Such the W. Start of 130. 50 y. 1690

Please inform me what those credits are comprised of? Is it customary for deductions", reported by Br. mt. San Francisco, to be reported by us, to your went? 3º The amount reported as appropriated for salaries of the Moint is \$ 35.500 - should it not le 136,500? See Leevo for 202

Tery respectively hope 202 Would Oldt Serve. Can't you give one the line to appro-priations for mint to anche for finess year 66+ by; Can see nothing of The sing in thatutes attage reco from see Lawring 202 From En To Dro. B. Knox Treasy Dept. Inquiries relatives to mint Crismis nov y. 4866

Treasy. Dept. Nov. 9th 1866. Chandles. ym E. Asst. Secty; Preasy. Approving, by authority of Lecty. Freasy, the nomination of J. FG. Paylor as asst. to melter and Refiner, at a salary of 6.00. per diem

Trensury Department. By direction of the Secretary the nomination of The H. Taylor as Assistant to Metter and Refiner at 46. " fur dien is approved. Paux, respectfully.

Mr=Eblandler

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Milliam Millerard, Erg. Director of the M. S-Mint. Olhiladelphia.

Treasury of the United Strates. Washington Novem. P 1866 have also received this morning, per Stans Daguess Jourgany, the \$2.000 in Jive cent coin advised Deny morrechally yours, Hilliam Milward Dog. Dwictor of the Illink, Philadelphia

From Treas? U. States Acknowledging receipt of Director's letter of youristalso Lovo in 5 ct. com. advised therein Nov. 9. 1866

The Minh can only furnish you silver halvy of guarters in return for silver bullion deposited here at the bring.

Silver bullion consists of the following silver coins 46,

Foreign Coin, U.S. coin, issued porior to 1853, dollars, defaced coin issued since platesto, The bullion is received, melted, + as sayed seduced by calculation to Standon society of of fine and 122/2 cents per owner paid for ir less a u.S. tag of 1/2 of one per cent.

34.5.6,

Pittsburgh, Pa. Nov. 7. 1866. Nothe Super-U.S. Mint at Philadelphia. De Sir: At how much below Gold rates can you furnish me \$3000. Sil ver- 2's, + 4's, - Please ans over by return of mail to this office, as above, to obliged. Yours, Very truly. It. M. Saint. Pittsburgh Pa. Nov. 7. 1866. Saint. Wm Mg.

Asking ut how much below gold rates we can furnish \$2000 in silver half nd Quarter dollars.

Ansd. Nov. 9th 1866

Hon. William Willward.

Director to. S. Mint.

Jent. The will sent fold bein for falfornia Sweep purchased by us. by the middle of next Thick. Very respectfully Balbach Dieffenbach & Co.

Newark, N. D.
Nov. 9th 1866.

Balbach and Dieffenbach

Informing us that they will send gold coin for the eweeps purchased by them, by the middle of next week.

believing that I have given you all the facts in this case I would respectfully solicit an early reply.

Ref. Very Respy of Sof Sof Director Hon Hugh Mulloch Z Syned Socia of Treasy Weashington

I believe this, after full inquiry and investigation to be his first and only offence, while I do not feel it to be my duty to metitute forthwith any criminal proceedings without express instructions from your Department I could not suffer the case to pass without laying all the fact before you, my In--clination personally is to extend to messive all the lenity that is consistent with the proper discharge of public duty, still I do not wish to take the res--ponsibility of passing the matter over, without the advice and concurrence of your department me Bride has heretofore stood well in this Community, and was in office when I assumed the duties of Director he has a very respectable aged mother, svife and one child, all of whom ave dependent upon himself-

Lunished, so there was an overcharge of two hundred and pixteen dollars, in other words the bell was for hime hundred Keix 1 /100 dollars instead of Dix hundred & ninety 7500 dollars. A warrant was drawn for this larger amount for which mosprive received the money from the mint, which sum with the exception of two hundred dollars he kanded over to Mr Leigh Mir Leigh not having seen the bills after having receipted them in blank- The Warrant for which the money was drawn was receipted for by meronice. Upon the discovery of these facts, metoride secured to the Government the amount of the overdraft, namely two hundred Friteen dollars and thereupon tendered his resignation-I submit the whole case for your consideration

Mint of the U. S. Philasa nov 12'66 I have the honor to inform you that Isaac merriso, assistant to Chief Coiner tendered his resignation dated hor y'th which was accepted by me-The circumstances leading to the tender + acceptance of his resignation are as follows. John M Leigh of this city has been Gurnishing under contract wood For this mint, Leigh Lurnished to meBride a bill against the mint dated Oct 31'1868 duly receipted, though in blank as to the number of condo furnished, and the amount due therefor, and meldrive undertook to fill up the blank correctly with the number of Cords Furnished ac-- cording to the account left at the mint medrice filled up the blank bill in except of the number of Cords

0/8/ Trensury Department, 15 1866. By direction of the Secretary, the nomination of Win H. Patterson as assistant to Chief Coiner at \$2000 per annum, vice Baac M. Brideresigned as submitted in your letter of the 14th inst. is hereby approved.

Jam, very respectfully

Mr. E. Chambler Asst. Secretary of the Treasury Milliam Mohnard Esgr. Director of Mint- Phila Pa.

U. L. Freasy. Dept. Washington D. C. Nov. 15th 1866. Chandler. Wim &. Asst. Sectry. Approving by authority of Secty of Dreasy, the appointment of W. H. Patterson as Asst to Chief Corner

Manufactory at Waterbury, Conn. Depot 81 Chambers St. N. Y. VIEW OF HOLLIES, BOOTH & HANDERS BRASS WORLS. Frof JOB noth

Coar Sir

We have shipped to the

While to day 2 + 5-cent blank, as free memoranism

Below and remain

Journay Respectfully

Johns Dorth Hayding Memorandum of 2 45-cent blank, shipped to the Welling Oct 22 1866 by Holmer Booth Hayday 1 Cask 3 - 2-cut blank, 634 lb, marked H-11 1 #35 - 5- " " 663 " " H-V By RR-Via Union Line

Prof Col Broth

Pauling Och 23-1866

The Uf Mint to day 2 + 5-cent Hanks

ax I for memorandum below and remain

Try the pretfully Yours

John Booth Hayding Memorandum of 2+5-cent Claires shipped to the Up Mint TOct 23 Gill by Holins Broth & Hayding 1 Cask # 4 - 2-cent blanks (32 lbz) #-11

1 #31 - 5 " " 1 141

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Prof I 6 Broth Jun Oct 8 1866

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Manufactory at Waterbury, Conn. Depot 81 Chambers St. N. Y. view of Holdies. Boomil & Hamdens' beass works Prof Charthe Prof Charthe The Willing, 2 +5 cent blanks as fier memorandum below, Sand remains Jours Very Respectfully Ifoliners Stothe Haydens Chemorandum of 2 +5-cent blanks shipped to the Wfellint Oct 14 18H by Holman Broth Haydung By AN ria Union Line

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B.P.M. Tuensum Department.

November 15 1866 Your letter of gount is received, requesting "that the balance due the US. Munt up to Sefet. 30. 1566. on account of the appropriention forfisculapeur 186644, May be remitted you" You are referred to the letter of your predecessor dated aug 14:1866 requesting that \$ 42.873, being one quarter of the appropriation Made for the suffert of the 118. Ment, for the & quarter of the Hiscal year, ending 30 June 1866. Muy beremitted to him A evarrant for the above amount was signed on the 16 of august, last, and Emetted

to Mr Pollooko, I understand that the above amount was to pay the Salaries x for the quarter ending 30" Sefet. 1866. being the 4 quarter of the Calendar year, instead of the Hisealyear, as Effresser in the letter of Mr Polloako, above referred to. You will pursue that the moneys due uf to Sept. 30.1866, have already been sent Respectfully lourse M= E. Bhandler Assistant Seculary Mullwan Eyn Dereolor US. Ment Philadelphia

Treasy Dept. 15th 1866 Chandled own &. Asst. Sectry; Relative to balance due the Moint up to Sept. 30. 1866.

E.M. Bruce. OFFICE OF The J. Mergan C.A. Brance & Cu. BANKERS & CONTON PARTORS. Augusta, Ga. Nov 19 1866 Supt Muited States Mint, Thiladelphia Sa, Dear Sir, He Send you to-day per Southern Express Cu, a spackage of gold one which you will please Coin, Send us Statement of result and remit sproceeds sper Express to Mess Lyons + Co, Bankers, New York, for our afc, Very truly yours E. M. Bruce & Co By Young

Hent Station Sinten County Ind Sov 1966 Suft We Mint Dear Ser I Send you a Bag of Gold dust baland in Curring at \$1603,00 by he of Express you Will please Send Me Vay half The bales in Trustweeks The other half in lover by Experts if you have no porver to Count hast of A ento Frend facter You Will please Send by Express the Mide amount on Joans Dand & Hanger

Newton Co. Imd.
Nov. 19466.
David Hanger

In reference to bug
of gold dust.

We have see of no such package

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY. Received of a 4 said to contain Dollars, and Marked Which we undertake to forward to the nearest point of destination reached by this Company only, perils of navigation excepted. And it is hereby expressly agreed that said UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY are not to be held liable for any loss or damage, except as forwarders only; nor for any loss or damage of any box, package or thing, for over \$50, unless the just and true value thereof is herein stated; nor for any less or damage by fire; the acts of God, or of the enemies of the government, the restraint of governments, mobs, riots, insurrections, or pitates; or from any of the dangers incident to a time of war; nor upon any property, or thing, unless properly packed and secured for transportation; or upon fragile tables so marked upon the package containing the same ; nor upon any fabrics consisting of, or contained in glass. FOR THE PROPRIETORS.

Dansville Soivingston 6: N. Y. Nov. 20 th 1866 Jo the honorable

Asst Decretary of the

Treasury Department

as Washington S.C. Two months ago, I sent a sample of composition of metal to you for examination, which, according to my opinion would be more suitable for small coinage than any other, but having not received any answer about the result, I take the liberty

in requesting you mast polity to gratify me with a few lines. Most Pespectfully 6. Juseph Wirth

From J. Worth Danville my. In reference to sample of Composition of metal nov 20. 1866 Treasury Dept Nov = 24.1866. Mestactfully referred to the Director of the mint who will reply 1. The inquiry of My Wirth apt Leet Must a some

Office of Hendricks Brothers, 17 8 79 Broad Street, New York Nobs 20 1806 Me Mulilleward Philadelphia Dear Sie Low Jami of the 19 " wist at hand and contents Insted. In uply we will supply the muil with Fifty or one hundred thousand 100.000 (b) prucheds of Detroit Smelled Ingot; Copper as may be agreed, and all to be delivered as required within four (4) months, free of all expense, at Twenty-- eight alid onle quarter [28/4/cette frill-Mark Subject to reply by return of Muducho Brothus

NEW YORK Nal. 20. 1866.
Mondricks Bros. Copper - Offering to supply Moint with

Creasury Department. Washington nov. 22 1866. To Donator U.S. Minh: Philadelphia: Will you oflige the Secretary of the Bussing by forwarding a statement of gold and silver Inllion deposted in the Mint, from July 1, 1859 to June 30. 1866 from the fillwing Rocky Mountain Districts: · Colorado · Idahs Wah Mostana: Address your Communication to Spied agent Trail Sept Treasy DEAT.

Nov. 22 1866

Taylor. J. W.

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Asking for statement of Gold and Silver bullion deposited of the Soint, from Ruly 1 21859. to June 30.1866, from Rocky Mountain Districts

Correspondence U.S. Mint, also- of 19ranch Mints November 1866, B.P.N.

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In refly to your letter of the 19 init inreference to but ances due the US. Mint at Philadelphia, and asking that the amount due 30 Sept. 1866. May he Jouvanded, I would Call your attention to the Statement of amounts standing to the Credit of the appropriation accounts hereafter name, including the balances remaining at the close of the fiscultyear ending 30 June 1866. I also the appropriations for the fiscal year ending 30 June 1864. Viz Salaries of Offices Holuks Wages of working Incidental & Contingent Expenses. Making together 32.945. \$ 158.181.75

If you desir to receive the above amount in quality instalments, it will be necessary for you to make a requisition for one fourth this Sum, Stating the amount required under Lack hear of appropriation, and the Same well be forwarded in due Course. Resportfully Yourse MEE. Chandle Assistant Secretary Ammillwand Esyn Director US. Mint, Philadelphia.

Mor. 22 1866. Chandles yym &. Asst. Sectry. Relative to balance due the Moint up to Sept. 30.1866

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

National Currency Bureau,

First Division,

Washington, D. G., 24 Nov , 1866.

Jis I have the honor to require that you will furnish Mr Spenter, for the use of this Division, with one quarter of a pound of pun granulalit Selver, for which he will fray. If you can consistently make out the Bills at its currency value it will be a governience, that if you cannot do so Mr Quenter is instructed to purchase poin for the payment Very Aespectfully Dine " Han MM Millward

Jel Devision Treasy Depte Washingtond & hov, 24/1866 J. M. Clark Eng Desering 19r. of a lb. of granulated silver

All Sales subject to our printed conditions. MINERS, SUCAR LOAF COM RUN MEMICH COAL New York Noors 9866 Cow Medeward! Mulling, Phieadaphia Dearn' enclosing check 381 findues . me an

NEW 900. Nov. 28. 1866 E. A. Packer 260. Acknowledging receipt of check for \$281 55

# OFFICE OF THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO.

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For the Proprietors,

OFFICE OF

#### H. H. BUNNELL & CO.,

### SPECIE AND STOCK BROKERS.

H. H. BUNNELL, M. H. GOODYEAR.

New Haven, Ct., Nowember 28 1861,

Since ton U. M. Mins in Specie \$21670 for which please send as 20 am Silver Dolls of 1866 Enclosed plans finel sin Sreenback \$20. for which please send us that amount me here's and Form Fruly H. W. Burnell Ho

NEW Haven. Com. Nov.28/66 H. H. Bunnell +60. Enclosing 21 to in specie for silver dollars of 1866

## Banking House of GILMAN, SON & Co.

No. 47 Exchange Place, New York, 30 th ovember 1866 well as en com twhat the charge is for each? Also how many days delay there is in getting returns. Tilman Sont to And Blenner Lassett The min actions fine gold bass for odd dust. The charges for making bars use 6 cuts per \$300, and coin so cents par \$100, or 1/2 of 1 per cent other charges the same protect Pure gold bare are returned on the 4th working day Coin is returned on the 3rd working day That is a deposit of con made on mondon is returned on wed soly

Hours on Thursday,

NEW York 30. 1866 Gilman Son & Co Bankers. Gold dust- how returned Ansd. Dec. 1-1866

Mint of the United States, Engraver's Dept Philada Nov. 30th 1866 Door Vie

The matter referred to me, in the letter of B. F. Stevens to the Societary of the Freaking; is one of importance to the operations of the Mint.

My attention was called to the Reducing machine to which it refers, about four years ago; from specimens sent to the Mint by the inventor, C. J. Hill of London; purporting to be produced by his machine, which were so much superior to any other machine reductions I had seen, as to create some doubt with regard to the accuracy of the representations of the process by which they were produced; and I was induced to open a correspondence with an artist friend residing then in London on whose judgement I could rely, to make farther inquires: his reply satisfied me of the value of the invention; but Mr. Hill would not then agree to construct and furnish the machine, preferring to keep it in his own hands, and take orders for the work produced by it: He has since however, as I have learned; parted with his interest in the invention to the chesses. Wyon; the parties referred to in the letter before me, and who it seems, now propose to furnish the machine.

The work produced by this machine, judging from the specimens before me is so far superior to that of our present machine which was constructed in Pais many years ago: ) or any other of which I have knowledge: that I consider it exceedingly desirable the Minh should possess it; if it can be obtained on fair terms, and guaranteed to produce work equal to the specimens now submitted.

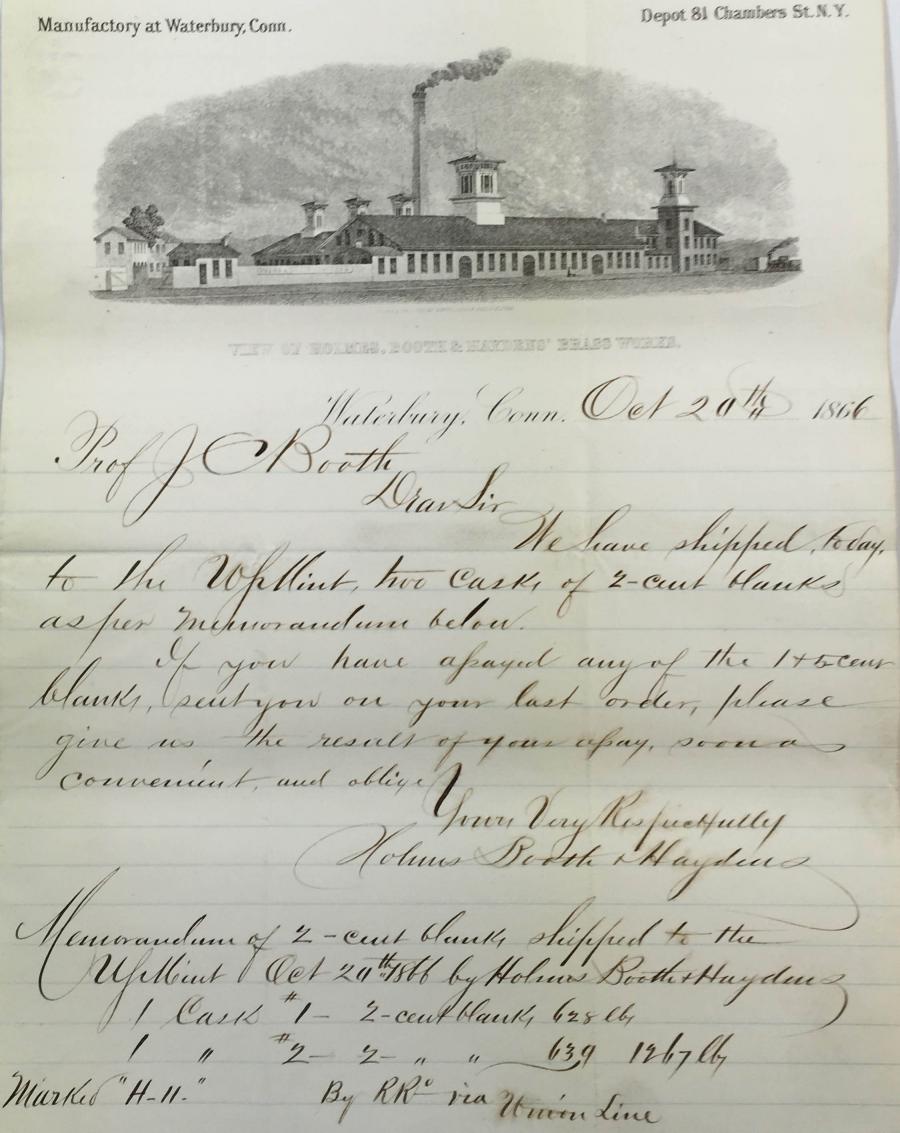
It is scarcely possible to overeate the value of such a machine in its relation to the work required for the coinage, provided the chint can have the entire and absolute control of its operations, without restric tion by the patentee.

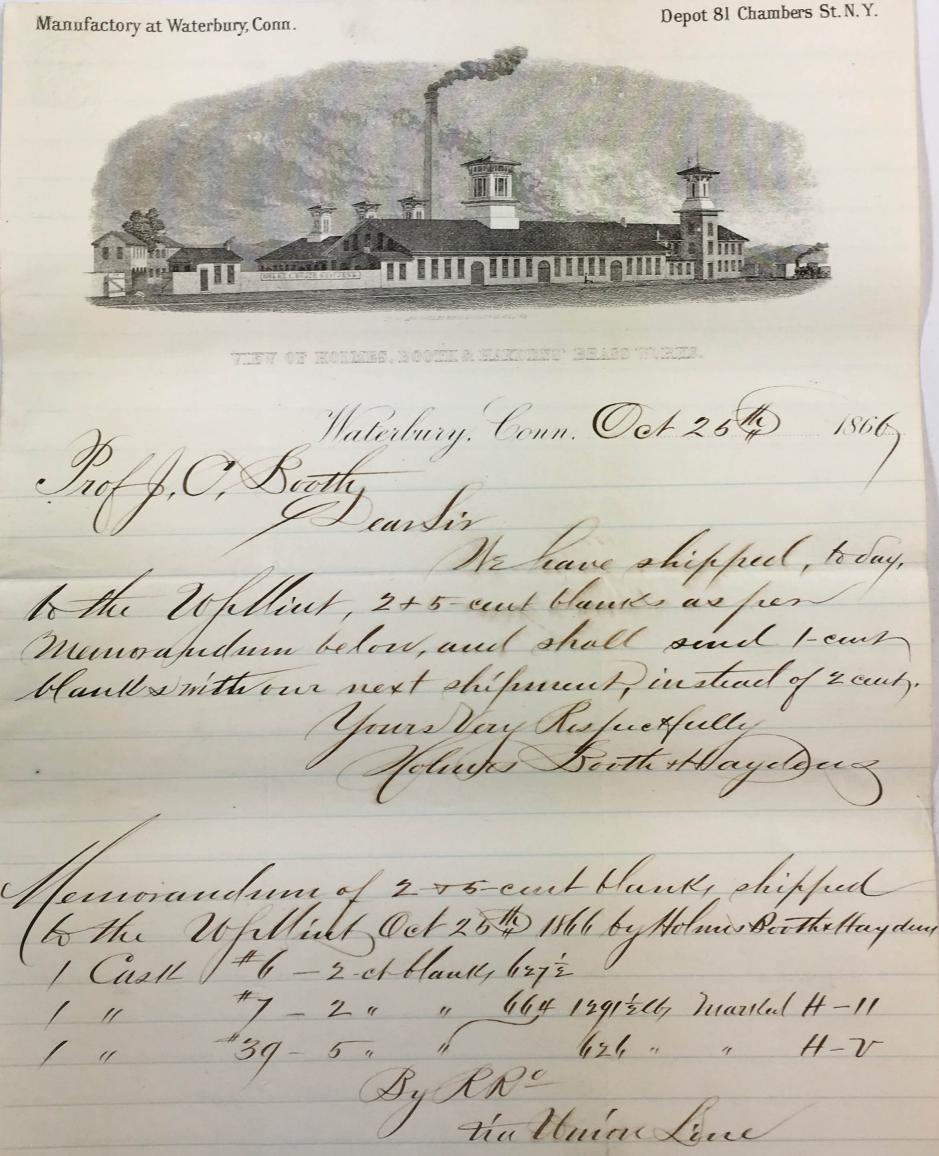
Very Respect of your most of! sew! Le, James B. Longacie Engraver of the Mint

Hon. W. Millward ? Director of the Mint & Copy of Engravers

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Stevens Reducing "Machine" 1866





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# Trensury Department. Lac = 14 # 1866

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Sour letter of the 12 th instant is received, in which you state that I sauce he Bride assistant to the Chief Coiner tendent his resignation dated hoo? 7 tinstant, under the following circumstances.

John H. Ligh having a comback with the hint for sufflying wood, left with Quae he Bride a blank receipted bill, which was filled up by him in speess of the number of cords furnished, so that the amount of the bill was for him hunched and sing 15 for Dollars instead of Six hunched and minety 75 for Dollars, which last was The true amount. He Bride also received

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enstance was with John It leigh the Department does not understand how the warrant for payments under This contract could be paid to have he Bride; the mint regulationes requering, that the warrants and The hills shall both he presented at the same time to The Frequences for payment, and receipted by the pasty to whom payment is due, or by some one anthorized in uniting to receive the payment, and a receift also taken on the foot of the warrant!

Son will please inform me fully with regard to the payment of this warrant

by the Treasurer, and your usual method of transactive business in This frasticular.

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Treasy Dept.
Washington De. Nov. 14. 1866. Me Culloch Hugh Secretary In reference to Iracc. Me Bride late afst to

The money whom the warrant receipting for The same, and find Seven hundred six 75/100 to the Contractor, and retained two hundred Dollars himself. Upon the discovery of these facts he ! Bride secured to the Government the amount of The speess ficial manel, two hunched and Sixteen Dollars and tendered his resignation which was accepted by you. The acceptance of the resignation of mace In & Bride under the ciseumstances named is approved, and the propriets of instituting Criminal procuding, will be considered. " Lefron the discovery of like offences hereafter, the quilty party well be at once discharged, and the facts immediately reported to this Department.

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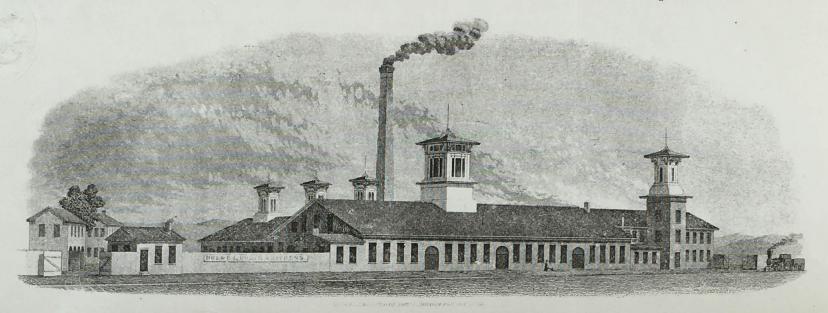


U.S. MINT GENERAL CORPESPONDENCE 1866/DECEMBER



M. 4RI Correspondence December \_\_ 1866

Office of the Assistant Treasurer of the U.S. Nº 1815 Philadelphia Dec. 6th 1866 I Certify, That Co. MKebbin Freus. of W. mint Philadelphia Da. has this day deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the U. S. Two hundred Thousand \_\_\_ X Dollars, on account of Profit on 1,2,3 and 5 & for which I have signed triplicate receipts. 6. Milbling \$ \$200,000 Assistant Treasurer U.S.



VIEW OF HOLMIES, BOOTH & HAVIDENS' BRASS WORKS.

Sooth Dear Six Onelosed we hand for deflicate x recufeted billy as requested, and would thank you to send us the assay of this last lot of 5-cent blanky, Very Kispietfully Good

Office of the Port Bichmond Fron Works.

I. P. MORRIS, TOWNE & CO.

Isaac P. Morris, Lewis Taws, John J. Thompson, John H. Towne.

Philadelphia, 12 mo 4 1866

James C. Booth Multer & Regines Ond minds Philas

We are this morning in two being the first the find down the line with fite tile - and in fact to be like there there the first the like the first the first the like the first the first

Dec. 1st mels Acovill + bo. Waterbury, Coun. Dear Firs The Six packages of Miree cent blanks have been received, The weight & apay, found correct. The total amount received i. 2949 lbs., prom which the value calculated & tobe lepende by \$ 25.10 for freights + porterage). Please make out duplicate bills re ceipted by the authorised agent, dif you wish me to collect proceeds, you must make Them payable to my order, (by a recent order from Treas 4 Dept). I will remit, when collected. Respectfully yours

Attice of the Seobill Manut'y Co. Materbury, Conn. Dec. 6" 1866/ Boff, Booth Droger I andoned by the Freas, as requested, Me right having grow you so much trouble ind they matter Should like to mame price al-wh. will supply you with either the o'r 5 Mankoif you can give us any encouragements Omphylymons of the Admin Dicy

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Much you be kind enough to word in by the beam a few of the old meeting hets you show of is order that we may try whether they will suit us

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Office of the Frankford Chemical Gorks, Kensington Avenue, ab. Harrowgate Lane, Philadelphia, Decr 3, 20 Min. Alliward Esqu Director of Minh Philadeeplia Lear Sir Will you please adrise us when me shall commence deliving the acid to the offind. Very Reefry Your Obel Serves. Savage & Stewartage Per Bobr B. alleng.

Mint of the United States. Philadelphia December 2, 4866. Juf. Jac. C. Looth. MAR. W.S. Mint Having received through the British Concul, mr. Kortright, a printed statement in detail of the silver workings at the Galcutta mint, with a polite request for an interchange of information, I will thank you to give me such facts from your books, as you may think proper and particularly the amount of wastage claimed at the last settlement. The inquiry seems to be confined to silver, but you may also add the gold account of you prefer to do so. Their mode of accounting is so different from ours that a Comparison cannot Easily be made. They statement referred to is Enclosed, which pleases return to me. Wery respectfully for Millevarel Denector per athachert

Jackson, Phis DEC. 6.1866. Chapmany Clare 1 Co. Descring to Know the arrangements for sending small coin And by Circular DEc. 10. 1166

## Chapman, Clare & Co.

Successors to KINNEY, BUNDY & CO.

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I enclose herewith a letter of The Treasurer of the Branch Mint Sun Francisca relative to mind Conficulto ho 12014 Issued to Arnould Any 25.1856, and ho 3035 issued to Joseph Baker Zune 25 = 1858, both of which are still unfind forwardof proper Endomenut.

In The case of Joseph Baker There are Copies of depositions on file going to show the education of the person suclosing the Citificate which were transmitted ducty to this Defartment on the 18 - how 2 1858.

It appears that this care had been previously presented to the Oinclut of the ment on the 19 to October; and I will Struck you to inform, if you have on file the genuine affidails in relation to This case or if they were ever presented to The Director as Exidence. You will pliane also inform this Defeated gunes ulet suidence you have on file relative to sitter of there cases. I am key Kefetfully M=E. Chandler Constant Lecutain How The Mullward Denetis of the hund-Meladelphia

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Mr L. Sundew Chief Coince

Deur Sir

for the mint Coffee Canisless at 721/2 ets per prend.

Your Respect. Toseph Out & Sus

## Philada, DEC. 6.1866

Jos. Oat. & Sons.

Offering to make copper cannisters at 720 pr. lb.

Fredericksburg Va. DEC. 7-1866. Drulle Frederick Wanting to Know if we buy ald Copper cents And DEC. 10. 1866.

Fredericksburg 24 & Devember To the Steperintendent if the United Staates Dear Sir would you have the Rindings und Sque me a unomer to the Gollowing Question J'am in Tapoe pions about one Hundred, and fifty Saunds of old Copper Cens Tieves, what is the Trine you paid for them? Reade ansmer under Frederic Brulle Don't any them

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Phila da. Dec. 5/1866 C. S. Hollick Esq. Informing Che Corner, that he has sent, this date Two (2) Bbls White Cak oil a 650 per gal.

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Somerville hov. 14 /66 a. B. Fuller relating to medalo TATA Wello Station Hor

Nowich Chevango Co. N.Y. Dec 10th 1866 Director of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia -Dear Sir I am one of the many who are afflicted with the disease that may be called humismaria - but of late there has been so little Com in Cuculation, that I have been unable to Keep up my series of U.S. frues since 1862 - A friend Suggested that I might get the pieces I want from you I therefore trouble you with This letter - I would like to get all of the Silver your from your Ment for the year 1863 and suce - with the exception of the half dollars for 1863 & 1864 and the quarter for 1863. Including those with the motto "In God low trust" and of you can furnish any of them in proof

com I shall highly appreciate The fa: bour - And of it is not convenient to furnish all of these preces I would be pleased to receive any porteon of them But if it will encen too much trouble, or he a precedent that might ans noy, will you please to disregard My wishes texcuse the Wheety I have taken -I enclose a draft on hew tok for \$20- payable tryon orden-John S. Kundall

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Decr 12 Trage James Pollock, Eign. Driedor of U.S. Mint, Phila. I send our large die from which we will tout some medals struct after a little while. We derive to have a new reverse out for the small die which is in your peoplesion. Please forward me by Express the small die which is in your opopion. When the new part is out we will return it to you for the striking of the we day while we will need. Very bruly N.C. Brooks

Dec. 12 1866 to Return f.,

M. S. Military academy West Pourt 109. Oct. 31. 1866. Jum Millward Esg. Derictor . U.S. Mint Philadelphial. Pa, I regret being under the necessity of enclosing a dupticate set of accounts, to take the place of those sent by Express Company, and which are signed for you by flo. Dicht - The Regulations of the Treasury Department, requiring the signature of the Principals or a certified power of attorney. Place sign and return accounts to me, when I will hand amount to Express agent. ( Very Rispectfully) Your obed Sont 2. 4. Pitcher Loot. HR. Brig Genl. Superintendent.

Col. 8. G. Pitcher In relation to Brong

Startford Com. Oct. 18. 1866. to The Director of U. J. ments Philadelphia. My dear Sir. ett a lei aro moment, Inili be feetly indebies to your for information seneeming a Tilves medse, four nehes in diameter, profile face that body of The Sefferson Bresident of the W. S. A. D. 1801. on one Silo - + on the other are vbresenter In hand closped, the back of the wrist of one trimmed with the Centinental button stands, 3 in no. & the front of the other with an embrorished Eagle - over this, is the work "Ind; above that, a tomahawk sentian pipe enofser, & over them the even peace -Beneath all is the word "Friendship". The weight of the medal is about Theer ounces. When you are at

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Mr. M. M. Mayo.

Commander Usnavy.

Hartford Com. Oct. 18/66 relating to the Jefferson peace medal tent wite there Common the day.



Them Josh 15th Dear - Dir, dann informed for are thatteny some bronze medals for The State of new york -I have an order to get brange Medals for saldiers Dame dige as The new-- Jork medal - ( Small Dige! will strike Them for ome and if so. The price you well Charge - and have Loon, Jon Can do Mem Either I or again to furnish The dies - 9. refer you to Mer Dagnet. die Sinker in zouer Establishment-Jans lespertfulle, DEmanst New York Oct. 15-166 a. Demarest In relation to the Cornage of Soldiers Medals

Horsick Falls Kensselaer Co. N. M. Okt. 1. 18 Archibald We Intyre Esy. Thilidelphia to one by W.g. Meanwitter of Albany M.M. who was kind enough to inform me of medals coined by the U.S. mint. my collection of coins and medals, I should be pleased to receive a list of those issued by your Very Respectfully yours. address
Joseph Haufsler

Hoosick Falls
Renselaes County

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Hoosick Falls Oct. 1, Poseph Haufsler relating to medals

answered Letters for Quarter ending Dec. 1866

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Theladelpha, the one will sell at a discount of Is per cent, and the other at a premium of 4 to coul, defference 6 28 cents. If the minister was to receive his pay in Sheladelphia and receive the selver dollar for his dalary undoubtedly it would be correct to charge him at the tate of 1042 cents for every dollar received because that being its commercial value he could exchange it for that amount in gold, and if he receives the gold dollar or doubloon he should only be charged at the cate of 9842 cents the dollar that being its true value in gold. But if he teceires to his pay in Mexico he should be charged at the cate of one dollar for either, as that is there commercial en and legal values in Mexico. If the account of the Mexican Minister is adjusted on the same principle of the Serrivan Minister he ought to be charged with \$ 10.490.00 for every 10,000. Selverdollars he receives our account of his salary, because 78.04 cents for two Bolevian half dollars is The proportion with 10490 ellercan Selver dollar. But I understand that is not the case, the Mexican ellimister is charged at the cate of 100 cents for the Mexican Silver dollars, the proportion of

74.074 cents for two Bolivian half dollars. It may be said that the Docetor of the mint has made no reference to the gold doubloon in his State ment respecting Lever and Bolivia. Why he has not done so, I am not prepared to say, But the doubloon is comed in Sercio and is of the Same value of the Mescican doubloon and is current for 16 Selver dollars when circulated. It is true that it does not form a part of the circulating medium in Ferm for the reason that the government has issued an edict that the doubloon should be current for \$ 17. Bolivian Currency. The idea of compelling the Community. to pay out for \$17. what is commercially worth \$21,50 is a species of finance that will have the same result everywhere. It will drive it out of circulation and it must find its true value elsewhere. But whelat the doubloon does not form a part of the circulating medium of Ferri, yet as an article of commerce it has its current value there, as well as other portions of South America and its value is 16 selver From the above it must be evident that

the Securcan Minister gets less on his yearly salary by \$466.42 (how the Mexican Minister.

The Completeder of the Treasury has full authouty to make the correction, but if he fails
to do so, Congress ought to be applied to for
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Dec. 13. 1866

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Statement Showing the defference or inequality in the ada Justment of the accounts of the U.S. Menisley at Ferw and Mexico.

is the downs whether we pay in gold or tollier of paying in oliver confinemental Bed cate of 125 Showing the difference or inequality in the adjustment of the accounts of the W.S. Ministers ment Seru and Mexico a dolog in bud well In the adjustment of the accounts of the Minister to Percu he is charged at the reate of 78.04 cents for every dollar of Bolevian or Geruvan Currency he receives on the sale of his drafts. This estimate of 78.04 ets is taken from the ment estimate of the value of two Bolivian Delver half dollars at the mint at Shiladel phew. In his Statement to the 1. Comptroller of the Treasury dated deptember 28". 1861, upon which the above estimate is trased the Director of the mint Days: The deficulty of giving a gold valuation of silver coin must be apparent to any one who Considers that our laws provide for a stiding Scale in the ment price of selver to suit the demand and Supply of the market. He have paid 122% cents per troy ounce of nine lenths fine; we now pay 121; and some years ago the active relative

value was only a paction over 116. Our price is the same whether we pay in gold or delver; although by paying in oliver coined at the floced rate of 125 couls to the ounce name tenths fine as we do at present a profit accrues to the government. But 121 cords, whe Then baid in gold or silvers is nownos mean as may be the commercial value of Standard Silver bushion and it is definitely the lawful price. In the same statement under the heads of Bolived he says: By consular advices the principal Current coin was the half dollar or four teals two thinds fine. An important change has recently occurred by which a whole dollars is issued whose intended weight and fineness can only be gathered from the trial of a large number of new pieces; from which we have the average of 308.74 grains at 903 / Mow. making 78.13 cents. The half dollar laken upon the legal Standards (which are very different) results meanly the same 78.04 cents the dollar." Under the head of Feren he farther says: A new System was addined in 1855 in which the Selver dollar was reduced to 475 Spanish grains, but the courage is almost nominal, and the bulk of the currency is in Bolevian half dollars in

which kind of money drafts are always paid. The Greater of the mint in the of sorribotic rooks in the world be seen from the above that the only porwe thouse of the currency of Bolivia having any relation with . Lever is the Bolivian half dollars which are estimated at 78.04 cents. This estimates is based on the commercia value of the silver at the ment at Philadelphia timedo ate that time was 121 cents per of standard. As this commercial value is subject to fluctuation Darying from 116, 121 and 122/2 so is the value of the . I Bolivan half dollars affected by it. At HE cerils per oz. Slandard the value of two Bolivan half dollars is 74 to c Aus was the legal and commercial value previous to 1853 and is the legal value now as the act of congress an thousing the comage of the selver dollar of 412 % grs equal to 146 cents per oz. has never been repealed. The value of two Bolivian half dellars in Lima, Peru, is 74 40 cents same as it was in the United States previous to 1853. There has been no change in the value there as the law of congress authorizing a fremium to be paid on selver at the ment at Philadelphia does not affect the walue in Serw. The difference in estimating the Ministers Salary for one year between 74 to \$ 78.04 on \$ 10,000.00 is \$ 466.42 which is deducted from his

The Director of the ment in the Same State ment Says: Drafts from the United States are paid in gold or Silver, apparently without preference, although here is a decided différence in our valuation. The doubloom of sixteen dollars, (commonly called the ounce but incorrectly, as a mark of 8 ounces is comed into 8/2 preces,) should weigh 417 15 troy grains; fineness, seven eighths, or 875 thousand hs; full value, \$15.74 Too; making the gold dollar 98.42 cents. The Silver dollar, same weight, 10 d. 20 gr. fine or 902 g thow, making 105,666 cents. But as there is an habilual want of conformity to these Slandards we add that the uniform doubloom of recent date, yields about \$ 15.61; the new dollar 105, 317 cents promiseuous dollar 104,90. From the above it were be seen that the gold dollar (16. part of doubloon) is put down at 98.42 and the selver dollar at 104, 90. These two dollars are of the same value in Mexico, that is the gold dollar of 98. 100 cents is current for one dollar and the Silver dollar valued at 104. To cent is also current for one dollar. Yet if you take those two dollars to the ment at

I do not claim that the ellywater is entitled to receive this de gestiments Il. 40 because by showing the differences in the amount paid - The W.S. Minister at Serie by Estimating the Value of two Bolevian believe half dollars at Lima Serew and their Commercial value at the there at Sheladelphia. to volue or compared with the Spanisher or Steen If the Minister was paid the amount of his Valary \$10,000 in gold United States currency he could purchase at par 643 row Spanish therecan Servicens doublooms. These doublooms being worth \$16 in Mescico Percuror arry where in South America he could get for them at that tate, \$10.302.64 Selver dollars. These he could have coined into Bolivian half dollars at the ment al Sima Lew, and would yield him 13.908.57 Bolivian dollars the currency legal standard of Me United States from go Try estimating the two Bolivian Silver half dollars at 78 % cents, their commercial value at the Ments at Philadelphia, the Minister would only receive for his 10.000 dollars Dalary 12,813 dollars Bolivian Currency, a defference of \$ 1.094.63 or

\$ 814.40 M. S. Currency. I do not claim that the Minister is entitled to receive this difference of \$814.40 because by this Sledement he gets the premium on gold, that is the difference in the soulive of the Doubloon eslemaling it at \$15.53, instead of \$16.00 de ceal roalue in Peru. Also the defference in estimating two Bolevian half dollars at 74.074 cts its value as compared with the Spanish or ellese. ican Selver dollar, instead of 74 to its value as compared with the legal Standard of the United States 116 ", cents per oz. Standard Selver. But I do cloum that he is entitled to receive the difference between \$ 12.813.94 estimating it at 79.04 cents, the Commercial value at the Mint at Philadelphia the rate at which he is charged in the adjustment of his accounts; and \$13.440.86 estimating it at 74 to cents its true value in Lema as compared with the legal Standard of the United States \$1.16 th per 03. Standard Silver am own ting to \$626.92 Bolivian Currency equal to \$ 466.42 N.S. Currency. The Minister is directed to draw whom the N.S. Bankers at London or on the Treasury for his salary. As the reates of commercial are

exchange are fluctuating there are times when the minister dustains a loss at other limes a gain on the sale of his drafts. If he should receive \$ 13.000 Bolivian currency on account of his Salary he would be charged with \$10.145.20 and there would be an apparent gain of \$ 145.20 which would be deducte from his salary whereas if estimated at its true value he actually Dustains a loss of \$328.00. It does not change the result whether the Minister gains or Looses on the dale of his drafts. As all losses by exchange are refunded to him this amount of \$466.42 is deducted from the sum that should be paid to him for loss Fb. Lasselle by eschange. Dec. 13/2 1866

Statement Showing the difference in estimating two Bolevian Silver half doll ans in Ferw fat the ment at Philadel phia.

to harf dollars in Period as can parted with the U. S wed but humas so did Washing town D.C. po menus adjust 381 6. 41 20 9 and the amount has been per W. Millward to the down the while Director of the Ment, Sheladelphia. unportant to all! Clay will the Dure too of the mint On the adjustment of the account of W. J. Randelph Clay as N. S. Minister to Peru, the sum of \$3.273,57 was Suspended or disallowed by the accounting officers of the Treasury, being the difference in estimating the value of two Bolivian Silver half dollars at 74 to cents W.S. Currency as claimed by M. Clays and 78 to cents the value by the ment estimate. By a rule of the office, the Minister is entitled to be ceive his salary at the place of his mission. W. Clay being at Lima Serve was directed to draw upon the W.S. Bankers at London for his salary. On the sale of his drafts he was paid in the currency of the country which in Ferm to as Me Boloran Silver half dollars. His drafts were sold, at the current Tate of exchange at the time. If there was a gain he was charged with it, if a loss he wo credited with it. To know the exact loss or g it is necessary to know the value of the current

he received. If 7840 cents is the sollie of two silver half dollars in Peru, as compared with the 10.5 Currency gold or silver, there his account has been adjusted correctly, and the amount has been pro perly disallowed. But if 78 to cents is not the value of two Bolevian half dollars in Percu, it is highly important to M. Clay that the Derector of the mint Should State that fact. M. Clay has claimed that the true realus of two Bolivian half dollars in Serie is 74.074 cents. That is, the proportion between 1/10 and 73 fine; the two halves being equal in weight to the silver dollar To fine. The has charged in his account only at 74 to cents. as that value is based on our slandard 1164, cents per oz. Standard, which is a fraction less than the spanish Standard. M. Clay was ellenester from 1848 to 1861. When he went to Ferm the value of two Bolevean half dollars was, as stated above, 74 to cents and there was no change in their value deveng his residence there and he is not aware that there has been any change since. The relative value of gold and selvere was then, as new, 16 to1. By a statement furnished by the Derector of the mint dated 27th March 1866, he says, that previous to the

1853, the value of two Bolivian Silver half dollars was 74th cents, after that period it varied from 77 to to 78 to, depending upon the farce baid for silver. If by this is meant the commercial value at Shiladel phia it cannot very well apply to M. Clay case as the cour he received should be valued where he recewedit. Silver is an article of export in Series and as the relative value of gold and silver is very different in Serio to what it is in the United States, the Commercial value of silver is entropy defferent. Therefore I think you will agree with me that 74th cls is nearer the true value of two Bolivian Solver half dollars in Percu than 78 to cents the mint Statement. This cents is about the true value when comparing Silver with Silver, legal Slandard 116th Cents per 03. Standard. By comparing gold with gold it would be something less, as the doubloom, current for \$16.00, will not come up to our Handard, and of the gold dollar is the Standard of value, the two Bolivian half dollars can only be worth 726 cents, be cause a Peruvan doubloon valued at \$ 15.74 W.S. Currency, will purchase \$16.00 in Silver ov \$21.50 Bolivian Currency. I would be glad, therefore, if you would state The value in Serew of two Bolivean Silver half-

dollars as compared with our gold or silver currency. When I say selver I do not mean our Tractional currency, as that is not a legal tender for more than five dollars. The legal selver standard to 4125 growns 9/10 fine and must remain so until repealed by Congress. It is true that by this standard Selver is commercially at a faremeum in this country, but that is by no means the case in Peru ellescico and other countries where selver is an article of export, or where the Elative value of the metals is defferent from ours. I also enclose here with copies of two statements which have been submitted to the Comptroller of the Treasury. One showing the difference in the amount . paid the Al.S. Menister at Serie by estimating the value of two Bolevran half dollars at Lima, Teru; and their commercial value at the mint at Philadelphia; the other showing the difference or inequality in the adjustment of the accounts of the U.S. Menister at Serw and at Mexico. Lam Ser very Tespectfully purchase forest will rand a feet so Bolivian currency. celeste de monte et par en montes stales

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia December? 186

Washington D6. DEC. 14th 1966 off. Lasselle. Defference in valuation of Perunai Dollar, in of U.S. minuter to Peru

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Director of the Mint

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Freasy. DEpt. DEc. 15. 1866. Tym E. Chandler ast. Lesty. Requisition of ny. areay office for \$30.000

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Marine Bank Ruffalo. ny. H. E. Howard Cachier Descring to obtain a 1/2 g. Troy Weight Weight sent Dec. 29. 1866

To the Marine Bank Buffalo Du 18 1866 Director of the Mint Phila Dear Sor For the purpose of a deliente test, I orgain a true and Correct Standard Jory half Ounce weight, and not knowing where I should be so Sure of getting it reliably. Itake the liberty of applying to you. - If you can forward me the decired weight by mail, in any Shape or substance which can be Inclosed, Jon will confer an expecial favor, and my charge which may be made for it, will be promptly ormitted Resp your so! Stellmard bas

Mint of the Anited States. Thiladelphia Dec 24 1865 I herewith enclose a list of absences of the Lavus in your Nept. I desire that this lest be read to the Ladies with the amount of time, lost during the month. You will be good enough to inform them that on xafter the Coming month, all such loss of time with be deducted from the amt of their bey and if this be not sufficient to insine prompt attendace, other means will be accorted to. proper adminstration of your Dept as well as justice to those who are always princtuat at their posts Uny Response al mouden En

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Director In reference to alsence of lady employees

### Wint of the United States.

The following are the regulations for the distribution of the cents and new nickel three and five cent pieces of the United States:

The bronze one and two, and the nickel three and five cent coins, can now be had at the Mint, in exchange for the gold and silver coins, or legal tender notes of the United States. The new three cent pieces are put up in bags of thirty dollars, and the five cent pieces in sums of fifty dollars, each, and either of these sums, or any larger amount—of which thirty or fifty is a multiple—will be sent in the order of the entry of application.

The reasonable expenses of the transportation of the cents and three cent pieces in sums of thirty dollars and the five cent coin in sums of fifty dollars or upwards, to any point accessible by railroad or steamboat, will be paid by the Mint.

The Adams' Express Company will act as agents for parties ordering small coin, to which money or drafts on Philadelphia or New York Banks payable to their order may be sent; or drafts or certificates of deposit payable at Philadelphia or New York to the order of the Director of the Mint, may be sent, and the coins ordered will be forwarded as above stated.

WM. MILLWARD,

Director.

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Cheraus. S.C., DEC. 26 78/1 The Superintendent of U.S. Mint Philadelphia Pa. I have are a few Mon in this Section Enfaged in mining a from time to time they offer us small lots of Gold in Dust & milled. toould you have the goodness to answer the Collowing questions. In the present rate of frice? I all gold deponded here 3d Do you Coin gold for those presenting of?

4. What is the Smallest amount you Coin? Your answers to the above and greatly to believe Yom obast-(A Sumes Donaldsonobe Obe do dot bry gold to receive it for com any 15 3 The cornect value of Each deposit is ascertained and poul to the depositor less the cornect value of Each deposit is ascertained and poul to the depositor less the secure of the deposit contains of the point contains of the position less than the point contains of the position less than the position less than the position less than the position of t 2 ml? 3 od? The rule of the mins is to receive no deposer of less bestrethants. 4th ?

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Department of the Interior,
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I have to acknowledge. the receipt of your better of the 24th wish; transmitting in accordance with my request of the 21st with, original certifi care of deposit No 3917. of the Ash, Twearner U.S. at Philadel: phia Pa, for Suiteen thansand eight hundred dollars, being the amount due as interest upon Bonds of the Leavenworth Pannee & Western RR. Co. on the and July last, Said bonds being held in trust by the Depart. ment for the use of the Delaware Indians. Manking you for your fromps and efficient Services. Dan fir Very respectfully Vary obi feint. Offromring Jecretary

Hon. Me Millward Director of the U.S. Mint. Philadelphia Pa.

DEpt. of the Interior DEc. 26.1866 O. 7. Browning In reference to Certif. no. 390 y- of act. Treas. U.S. at Philix. for \$16.800 M. Melleward Eg Buffalo Dec 51/16 Dineton te Sir Iham your note of 29th end; enclosing half owner weight, for which please find herein \$3. the frice Stated. Jour Obly Int.

Lanffalo DEc. 31. 1866 H. E. Howard For half ounce troy weight

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia Dec: 29 1866 For any delivery madely you to me I will recognize the receipt of any of my Clerks, whom Mr. Breen, my Chief Clerk, may dieignate ar of equal ralidity with my non. Mespectfully yrs A. L. Ononden Conser Incommer

Ug. J. Mint Dec. 29/66 C. Mc Kibbin Treas. In reference, to recognition of receipts.

Mint of the United States. Philadelphia DEcember 31 1866. A. London Snowden Ery. Chuftonen USmit Having received through the British Consul, mr. Hortright, a printed statement in detail of the selver workings at the Calculta munt, with a polite request for an interchange of information, I will thank you to god me such facts from your books, as you may Think proper, and particularly the amount of wastage Claimed, at the last settlement, he migury seems to be confined to silver, but you may also add the gold account of you prefer to do so. Their mode of accounting is so different from ours that a Comfarison Cannot Easily by made. The statement referred to is Enclosed, which please return to me. Tery respectfully fm Millward per athachert Chief Clerk

# Statement of DEPOSITS at the MINT of the UNITED STATES, Philadelphia, for the Din Months ending 1865

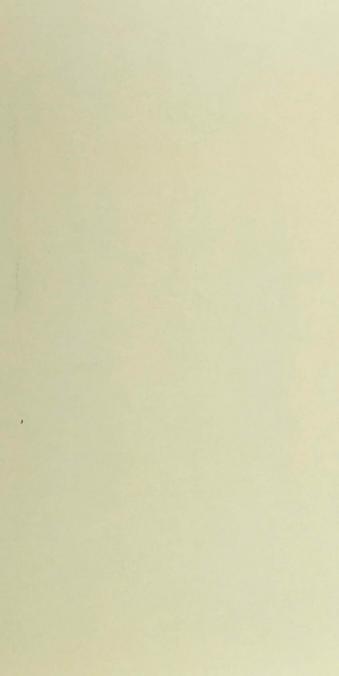
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## STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS—Continued.

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1866/DECEMBER





H. M. RAYNOR, PLATINA, 748 Broadway, NEW YORK.

The Assay Affaratus" is made Entirely of Platinum, weighing about 23 3. troy. It consists of a shallow circular tray or basket partitioned into about 90 divisions, with provision for draining off the acid without disturbing its horizontal position. It is covered by a dome with outlet for fumes, - and fits Smighy into a pan which contains the boiling acid. In use, the prills, duly annealed and flattened, are introduced in regular order into the tray, Each into a division. Among them, in divisions specially arranged are placed checks or Standards of gold, fine or of known quality, which should be distributed at interval, of 40 or 50 cornets The faskel is then plunged with the faciel (of 200 Beaume) which has meanwhile been heating in the pan, and is boiled over a Bunsen burner for some 25 minutes - it is then carefully lifted and allowed to drain an instant, the pan filled with fresh acid In boiling condition of 32° Beaume) in which the basket is boiled for Aay 20 minutes,

then repeal the transfer to a third boiling both of acid (of 32° Beaume) and boil for 15 minutes. To test if the parting has been completely Effected, lift out one of the checks, in its division as provided, anneal and weigh. This oferation is readily done in two minutes. If it weight above its proper weight boil the baskel 5 or minutes longer. If of Exact original weight, (or 10.000 or 10.000 light | the operation is complete. Immerse the basket into boiling water, drain for a few seconds, then introduce into a hot muffle, carefully annealing uniformly on all parts. The cornets are now ready for weighing, and all the checks or standard, should agree exactly. During the entire operation, which should not occupy over To minutes, the original position of the assays has not been disturbed, no reversings or Changes to tend to Errors, and one operator can conduct the whole, which by the old process would occupy 2 or 3 operators from 3 to 4 hours. An additional pan may be provided in which to boil the nitric acid ready

for instant plunging of the basket of This apparatus is of course adapted only to gold of comparatively known quality, - where there is no chance of Do much Dilver being present as to cause the cornets to break or fall to pieces. For such assays the apparatus is not available. This description is intended to give a general idea of the process, by which to judge of the great saving of time, material, and risks of Error. Some further details of instructions may be necessary to operate with it.

Respr AM. Raymor

New York, Jan. 54/64

748 Broadway, New York, Jan 5 1867.

#### PLATINUM

Apparatus, Vessels, Tube, Sheet, Wire, Etc. Scrap and Ore purchased. H. M. Raynor.

Milliam Millward Esq. Director, U.S. Mint - Phila Pa

Dear Sin - Jam duly favored by yours, of the 31" ult. in reply to mine of the 28" for which you have my thanks. I take pleasure ni offering you for Enclosed Sheet) a more particular Explanation of the assay apparatus, to which my letter referred. But first, to correct your impression as to its being used in the London Minh I wrote for the Mint and Bank. The makers of the apparatus (Johnson & Matthey, London) are large Assayers & Refiners - I quote their words, -"we assay for the Bank of England, and the mint, Mincipally fine and alloyed gold, and we sometimes have as many as 1200 assays to do in an Evening. We have Several large sets of the perfect success "

Respresons fin Raynor

748 Broadway, New York, Jany 12 1867. PLATINUM H. M. Raynor. Apparatus, Vessels, Tube, Sheet, Wire, Etc. Scrap and Ore purchased. Philada Pa Dear Sir - received in due Course your favor of the 10 inst. - covering a report from Mr. Eckfeldt - for which attention please accept my thanks. It would give me pleasure to send out an order from your Dept, for an assay apparatus, of such size as you may prefer. An Eckfeldt falls into an Error in comparing the price of such work, with that of ordinary wire. The plainest vessels, as dishes, crucibles to. for which a steady per 03. (Inquiry at mess. Bullock threushaw, or other Dealers will confirm this.) I have paid a Custom duly of 40 pr. ck in rold, on this apparatus. Wire pays no duty. apparatus, made to given dimensions, at a less rate than \$12. to \$13. , muless, being for Government use, it was passed in free. Respression All Raynor.

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia Sanuary 9. 1867

Hom. William Millward

Director de de

Dear Six,

by M' Raynor of the Platinum Apparatus, gives me a more favorable opinion of it, than I had from his first letter. It strikes me as a neat and ingenious arrangement, planned by some one who undustands the business. — I do not know why the article was made so large, unless it was to suit the wholesale mork of a trade assayer in London. It would be useless to us, just for that

Me carry on our gold arrays by sets of twelve at a time (with a proof, making 13) as the Brench arrayers do; that using a curpel furnace which only holds that many. We prefer it to the larger English size. One set follows another, and so our weighing, curpelling, and parting, all go on at the same time, and keep all hands at work, each one

in his own place. To mait till ninety are first weighed out, or even half as many; then to mork If such a large batch in the oven; and then to put all these through the acid, would make a loss of time & of hands, instead of a saving. Desides, our ordinary day's nock it does not require it. I relve or fifteen years ago, we had mork Enough for such a machine; but it would not have helped us, because the weighing takes more time than the working in acid. There is a serious objection, apparently, arising from the liability of any one cornet going to prices, or even slightly breaking, and causing re-attachments which would throw the whole set in doubt. I might also object to the price, as I know that fine platenum wire has been sold here repeatedly at about six dollars (gold) per ounce troy, whereas Mr. Maynor charges over twelve doll' per ounce for this vessel. make this remark, because if we should order a smaller apparatus, we ought to have it on reasonable terms. It has always been my practice to adopt every improvement, and to keep this department of the Mint

in the front rank. I should therefore he very willing to give this a fair trial, upon a scale suited to our wants; that is, to hold not more than sixteen cornets, and in a shape to go into our muffle. If Mr Raynor will state whether he could supply such an apparatus, and the price per ounce, I can then give the particulars of soze and shape.

Very respectfully your obt serve J. P. Everfelous Assayer.

H.mRaynor-Flatinim apparaturdescription of Enclosing Report of Jany 9. 1867

The platinum apparatus that would suit our work, should be made for sixteen cornets at the most (not less than fourteen;) and we prefer a rectangular to a circular shape, if that will agree with the plan of the inventor. Our idea would be, a pan or tray three inches mide by four inches long, or smaller if the worker finds it to be better. If it must be circular, the diameter must not exceed three and a half inches. He maker will of course regulate the depth, so as to allow a sufficient content of acid.

Dent with the apparatus. And the whole should be packed and marked "For the U. S. mint at Philadelphia, care of A.M. Raynor, New York," by which we can obtain a permit to pass through the Custom House duty fee. which with he important the Custom House duty fee. which with he important are satisfactory. If the apparatus is found to answer a good purpose here, it will be recommended to other Establishments connected with the Mint.

Mint of the United States.

Chief Corner's Department

Philadelphia January, 4th 1867

Hon William Millward

Director U.S. Shint

In reply to yours of the 31th ult. with enclosed

Ftatement of Silver operations of the Calcutta Mint during the year 1865-66", I have the honor to state that the operations of the "lo. I. Mint, and that of Calcutta are conducted in such an entirely different manner, that it would be impossible to give a statement from our workings, that would serve as a quide or comparison to the one enclosed.

All bullion when received at the Mint passes into the hands of the Treasurer- is melted, and except as a quide to the logs in the first melting, no record is kept of its descriptive character.

When its value is ascertained by assay, it then passes as bullion into the hands of the Melter & Refiner, where it is refined, having by the first melting whilst in the possession of the Treasurer, lost all the descriptive characteristics it possessed when it entered the Moint, namely, as Bars, Plate, Corn, Foreign or old standard &c.

It therefore passes as before stated, through the various after operations as so much bullion - When it is delivered to this Office for Cornage it is in the form of Ingots, of a uniform

standard fineness. In regard to the loss in manipulating the metals, I would state the greatest loss experienced by this Department is in the cutting of the hieres, and in the draw bench, which is the last operation the strip (rolled from the Ingot) goes through before cutting. On the Rolls, in the annealing furnace, in cleaning, and in the press, the logs is comparatively, trifling, indeed almost nominal. The loss sustained in this Department from rolling, annealyng, drawing Cutting, cleaning, and stamping, from October 1865, to Jetoper x66, who on Gold Joinage is thermit whelmed on file Theopies and I have wanted from Interpreted Catis exclory for the amper of bullion appropriate of the Control of bullion approached upon as this deportational acing the websit months beginning Ochoter 12/18les and endin Sept, 30th 18lele- mittelle mastage from all eauxis - Hupythis my hum altga ohn. I Remain Control the honder to Remain. Chief Com

Chief Corner's Dept. A. Loudon Frowden Chief Coines Copy of letters in reference to Calcutta Ment

# Trensury Arpariment. Zamary 21-1867

Sin

Bour letter of the 19 " instant is received requesting my approval of the proposed change in the five cent die in conformity with the spicemen submitted to you by the Chief Coiner"

The fine cent coin perford to be changed in the copper and nickel coin authorized by lect of may 16. 1866. The reverse of which now contains whom it the words " Timited States of America" and "cents" surrounding thirteen stars

in circular form set in rays, with the figure 5 in the centre of the coin. Some propose to seface the rays between the slass before the reverse die leaving the coin in other respects as it now is.

The proposed change is approved and and you are howby weethorized and directed to strike all night recipier cins of this denomination hereafter with the rays omitted.

I am beg the Juanusy

How It in Mellward

Treasy, DEpt. ; Jany, 21, 1867 Hugh Meulloch Lecty Authorying change in

Mashington D. C. January 30 Mysty
Dear Sir. Are the Silver Proof sets for 1864 ready for distribution to Numismatologists! if not, will you Kindly inform me at what time you will be ready to issue them? Will you be Kind enough to send me the new five cent piece, without the bars, for the currency inclased, I am sir, With Respect Your Obs Servant John D. adams Care of Major Gent Hitchcock Commy Seul of trisoners Washington Lany 30.1869 Lohn 2. adamo Descring proof setto for 1867 also new 5 cts-price

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Tolary Dept. Washington D.C. Lany 22. 1867 John Lay Know Desiring 100 of the first proof comes of the new.

## 272 Lexington J. Baltimore, Thursday Evg. 13° Dec. 66.

In. I acknowledge rect this afternoon of your Letter of 11° mst.

The Coinage of 18by is undenstially meter:
able in divers regards; and my only reason for
suggesting that of 6b, was that it might go
wer in regular train and that altr. Beek:
with whose moyer business it is to allend to
the matter, might have the time he asked for
suitably making the arrangements. As this
har become impossible, Ish! Think the most
excent Coinage, the best.

I have no intention of going, myrelf, earlier than charch, by; so that there is Islenty of time for the last resert. I will, however, inform Mr. Beekwish in the mean time; and if you can give me an idea of. the horizontal space proposed to be occupied

A. Lowdon fromden, Egg.
Mint of the V. S:

by the Collection, I will communeate it to
him that he may reserve the place accordingly.

I remain, Sir, very represently,

Y Servant

At Alexander

# 272 Lexington A. Baltimore Wednesday 50 Dec. 66.

I have been recently informed by the Secretary of the Erearury
That he had communicated to you a Letter of mine, touching a tronsmission of sels of the Coins of the V. States for display at the approaching
Industrial Exhibition at Paiss; and that you have been authorized
to co-operate towards the object. Supposing that the Secretary intended that I should go on and offer some detailed suggestions on the
subject, I take occurren of so doing, accordingly.

I think the Collection should contain two specimens of each de romination, in all the metals - gold, silver, copperfit any) bronze and
nickel. If there is any variety in the dies of the same year, the variants
should be similarly included. The Coinage should be all of one year:
and that the latest firefull collection. If possible, they should be
proof impressions.

The duplication is necessary for showing at once bosh obverse and severse and thus avoiding occasion for handling the coin, which speedly destroys the lustre. In connection with this, I would have a plakeglars lid or slide covering the specimens, inside of the box or boxer in which they are arranged

As to the material for lining the box or boxes, I suggest the avoidance of any colored street which always tends to transfer some of its dye, especially to a silver series.

The Hon. The Director of the Mint, V.S.

Lection, expressing the denominations co. In this connection, I would be obliged it you would cause to be inserted in the 2° Col. of Eable I on the enclosed Sheet, the particulars of Not and Composition of the browness and of the 3 and 5 cent nickels; which have been shrick fine the date of that Eable.

I should very much like, too, if you tell authorized, to have a sufficient rouleau of the ordinary Coinage, cotemporary with the proofs, ter the surpose of an assay which, if Lammerent at the Exhibition, I shall propose to the Cimmy of other Nations to exceute upon their respective Cotlections; with a view to the inauguration of a company system of International Assays and the convequent adoption of a constant numismatic unit or common term of reference.

When the assemblage of Specimens ce is completed, I will take occasion, of agreeable to you, to come and see it before it is packed for transportation. And also, if you prefer it, I will arrange in the mean time with Mr. Derby, our Agent in U. York for the reception (and transmission to Pairs of the Consignment and will inform you of the address ac accordingly.

I have the hunor to remain, Sir,

Hervank

Ith Alexander

Rattimore Dec. 5/66 J. W. Alexander In reference to corn's for Paris Exposition

Fort Wayne Indiana
Nov. 8t 1866

We have in this city a humismatic Society. and we desire to four chase what you call Shelieve at the much Proof sets that is proof Specimens ofthe Comage of Each year for 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863-186401865-If they can be purchased what is the present, in Greentheles, Please in form as also if any of the Silver Compage of the mis- prior to 1800 Can be purchassed at the Buit you obiful J. F. Candall Ex. Mayon

Hon The Millward Drist of Mint de des

Fort Wayne. Ind Nov. 8th 1866. Randall. F. R. Desiring to purchase proof setts of U.S. Coin Ans & Nov. 12. 1866

748 Broadway, New York, Dec 78 1866.

#### PLATINUM

Apparatus, Vessels, Tube, Sheet, Wire, Etc. Scrap and Ore purchased. H. M. Raynor.

Am millward Esq Director U.S. minb\_ Phila Pa,

Dear Sin - I have to acknowledge the favor of a reply to mine of the 26" nich. for which you have my thanks. Some while since I left with On Jorrey at the wall st. assay office, (where it yet remains / a Platinum assay apparatus, Such as used in making assays for the British minh at London. Its object is, to avoid the use of glass flasks and sand baths, and the processes of decantation and reversing into crucibles to anneal. Upwards of 150 cornets of approximate pineness may be passed through the entire operations of parting, washing and annealing, without change of position, in the space of 70 minutes. The economy of time and material is almost incredible and the accuracy perfect, If your department has use for such apparatus, it mile be esteemed a favor, to be advised as to the

requisite steps to have it examined with a view to its purchase. Its value is \$270. in Told - its weight is about 23 try, of Platinum.

my Kespo Juny H.M. Raynor

New Lork 3 DEC. 28.1866 Daynor Dt. M. In reference to a Platinum accey apparatus

Ivensony Department.

January 3d 1864

Sir:

The following gentlemen have been designated by the President as Commissioners for the annual Assay at the Mint on the 11th proxims and this day duly notified of the same.

Very Wespectfully Soh bounds Secretary of the Treasury

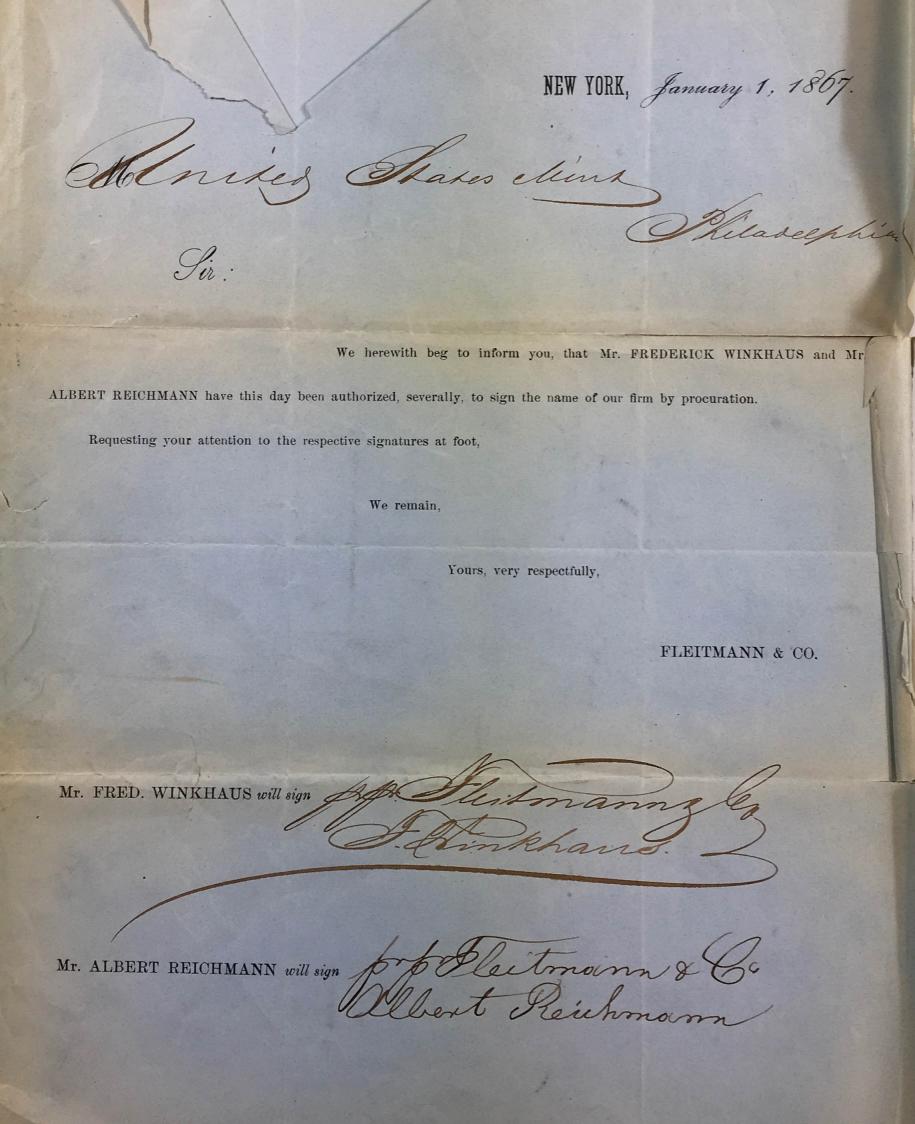
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Lisban Linn Co Dawa Fish 4th 1867 Superintendant U.S. Mint Philadelphia Da,, Deal dis I shold the necept from The american Express to Jol a Bag of Gold & value at \$400. The needed is dated Chicago Du 18 12 1866 The understanding with The agent at Chicago was That The Gold Aust wants be Sent to Philad Mint, Coined, and Neturned Mo Lisban Lawa. I want to know whether The Gold was received, My Do, was I Coina and sent as Seruted, if not

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United States Treasur you have fully H.S. Trensy Lev. Landon Desering proof como Jany 2. 1864

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Washington D.C. Dunuary 5th 1867

How. Fb. M. Culloch, Secretary Treasury.

On the 26th relt! I had the honor to ceddress you at the request of M. I. Randolph Clay of Philadelphia in relation to his claim, now pending be fore the accounting officers of the Treasury. I then endeavored to Show that the account, under the circumstances, could not properly be considered closed, but was subject to revision and correction either for or against M. Clay.

\$3.273.57 by the accounting officers of the Freasury, on account of estimating the value of the Bolivian currency at 78% cents in lieu of 74% cents the dollar United States currency was incorrect, and that the amount so disallowed should now be

paid to him.

To arrive at a just conclusion whether 78 to or 74 to cents, is the value of the Bolivian currency it will be necessary to decide one or two points.

12. Was W. Clay entitled to receive under his instructions,

his pay for salary in Peru, and if so,

as compared with the United States currency, at the place where he received it.

where he received it.

These are points that have never been called in question, as the usage of the Department clearly Show.

It will also, be necessary to have some standard as a bases to arrive at that value.

Under curtherety of congress three different dollars are coined at the Mint. The silver dollar containing 412 to troy grains, %10 fine; the gold dollar containing 25%, grains, %10 fine; the gold dollar containing 25%, grains, %10 fine; and the smaller silver coins containing 384 grains,

9/10 fine.

As the latter is not a legal tender for more than \$5, it should not be taken into account, as a bases, to estimate the value of foreign coins. The legal standards then are 412 to grains silver, and 25% grains gold, each %10 fine.

Silver the Standard of value in the United States and Silver the Standard of value in Berw, and the relative value of the metals be different in the two countries there is no means of ascertaining the value of the coin which is not the standard, except by its commercial value, as compared with the Standard coin. The relative value of gold and silver in Berw being 16 to 1, and in the United States (adopting the Mint rate of 121 cents per ounce Standard) 15 to 1, there is a difference of something over 4 per cent in the relative value of the metals in the two countries. By adopting the gold dollar as the standard of value the commercial value of the Bolivian currency in Perw would be 72 to cents in either gold or Silver. These coins, of equal value com-

mercially in Lerw, when brought to the Mint at Phila-

delphia, the commercial value of the gold would be

dollar of Bolivia in the gold Standard of the United Stales, causes serious embaveassment, because selver is a legal tender only to a limited amount and because is price at the mint fluctuates. However, the best answer we can give is contained in the above valuation 39 to cents. If we were buying such coins and paying for them in gold that would be the price if they came up to the weight and fineness as stated.

1861 . Man Sir Respectfully I Randelph Play I I. Ross Snowden Sale Menister of the U.S. J. Sirector of the Mint Is it not evident from the above voucher that the value of the Bolevian half dollar 39.2 cents as estimated by the Treasury adjustment is based on the average weight of 0. 439 ounce. Also, on its commercial value at the Mint at Shiladelphia, "provided it would come up to that Stawdard in weight and fineness. In the same voucher M. Snowden says, that the result differed from previous assays which gave a valuation of 38 to cents. Being

the difference between 18 to and 77 cents the dollar. It was to prove that the previous assays were correct (average weight 0.433 oz. and 1/3 fine ) that M. Clay agreed & Send lo Peru for 400 Bolevian half dollars to have a correct assay made. As it would be some four or five months before the Bolivian half dollars could be brought from Ferw and as W. Clay was on the eve of leaving for Europe he con-

sented to have his account adjusted under the voucher with the understanding that it was to remain open until an assay could be made of the 400 Bolivian half dollars.

The cessary as I stated in my former communication proved that M. Clay was correct in his estimate, per voucher furnished by the Treasurer of the Mint and now on file

at the Department.

In a statement made by James Sollock Director of the Mint at Philadelphia to Elisha Whittesey Compstroller of the Treasury dated Deptember 28th 1861, he says: "The difficulty of giving a gold valuation of selver coin, must be apparent to any one who considers that our laws provide for a sleding scale in the ment price of Selver to Suit the demand and Supply of the market. We have paid 122/2 cents per troy ounce of nine leuths fine; we now pay 121; and some years ago the active relative value was only a fraction over 116 (1164). Our price is the Same whether we pay in gold or Delver; although by paying in Selver coined at the fixed rate of 125 cents to the ounce nine tenths fine as we do at present, a profit accrues to the government. But 121 cents whether paid in gold or Silver is now as near as may be the commercial Value of Standard Selver bullion, and it is definitely the lawful price.

The above extract must satisfy the Secretary, that the estimate 78 to cents put upon the Bolivian Currency by the accounting officers of the Treasury in the adjustment of W. Clays accounts, was the Commercial value of Silver at Philadelphia Subject to a Sliding Scale which could in no way affect the value of Silver in Perw. By making gold the Standard of value the Commercial value of two Bolivian Silver half dollars at the Mint at Philadelphia at 121 cents per ounce standard is 77 to cents. By making gold the Standard of value the Commercial value of the Same coin at Lima Peru, at the Commercial value of the Same coin at Lima Peru, at the Commercial proportion of 16 to 1, is 72 to Cents.

The question at issue would resolve itself into this: Is the value of the currency in which M. Clay was paid in Peru, on account of his salary, to be estimated at its value at Philadelphia or at its value at Lima where he received it. And

Washingtow D. C. Sanuary 16th 1867

Tim Millward, Durector of the Mint, Phila.

On the 14" Dec., I had the honor to address you in relation to W. J. Randolph Clays account as Plate W. S. Minister to Serv, and at the Same time asking you to state the value in Ferm of two Bolevian believe Half dollars as compared with the gold or Silver currency of the United States. of the United States.

In that communication I endeavoied to show that if the two Boleran Silver half dollars were compared with our gold currency, their value in Peru would be 72 to cents, and if compared with the Selver dollar of 412 to grains 9/10 fine, their value would be 74 to cents.

To fine, their value would be 74 to cents.

As you are aweve in the adjustment of M. Clays account, the two Bolivian Silver half dollars were estimated at 78 to cents, this being their commercial value at the ment at Philadelphia at 121 cents per ounce Slandard Silver. W. Clay objects to this estimate, for The reason, that he did not receive the Bolivian half be charged with their legal value in the United States, or their commercial value in Serw where he received them in payment of his salary. Serhaps the best argument I could make would be to put it in this form: - Would Lelver Bullion at the rate of 121 cents per ounce Standard be a legal tender under our present laws? I admit, Commercially at the present time, it could be easily exchanged for gold at that rate, but if the mint did not purchase it, or if commercially its value was not 121 cent, per ource Standard, could it be looked upon as a legal tender? Would not the vilver dollar of 412 to grains

The case in Peru. Dilver being the worse curiency it is the case in Peru. Dilver being the worse curiency it is the circulating medium and gold bears a Small premium. The silver dollar of 412 to growns being a legal tender the Minister at Peru, has no right to claim the premium on gold any more than the Government to charge the pre-

meum on Silver at Philadel Shia. By referring to the Synopsis furnished by the Director of the ment of september 28. 1861, 2 find, that the gold franc is put down at 19700 cents and the silver france at 19 1000 Cents. The gold dollar of Mexico at 98 100 Cents and the Silver dollar at 1.05 cents. The gold peso of New Grenada at 96 to cents, and the Silver peso at 97 to cents. It count be claimed that these selver coins have any more value in those countries than the gold yet if they were charged at the tate of 121 cents per ounce standard, the commercial value at Philadelphia they would have to be charged at the above selver rales in the adjustment of Ministers accounts. This however, is not the case, and W. Clay claims that he should be breated in the Same Mauner. If the Director of the ment would give the gold value of the Bolivian Currency (as compared with gold) as well as the selver as in those cases just ceferred to, the accounting officers could exercise Some discretion, as they have in those cases, but as he has only given the selver value for Bolivia and Perw, and that the commercial value at Shiladelphia, The accounting officers have no discretion until properly corrected by the Director of the Mint. I would be glad to have a cepty to this letter, for the reason, that if there is no

merit in the views advanced, W. Clay who is now

in Europe, will have to abundon his claim, because

The only issue between him and the government is the

true value of the Bolivian Currency. I also enclose here with for your perusal copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury. I am sir very Eespectfully Your Ob! Ser H. Lasselle

Washington D.C. Kany. 16. 1867. H. Lasselle. In reference to selling claims of Mr. Clay, late US! minutes to Ferre Einclosing copy of letter to Lecty. Lany 16 4 1867 Lasselle Correspondence

this question he tespectfully submits to the secre-lary of the Treasury for his decision. I am Sire Very Tespectfully Your Ohl Ser The Sasselle

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Seller to Sect. Treasury in telation to I. R. Clays accounts.

72% cents and the value of the Silver 77 to cents a difference of 400 cents on the dollar. Is it just to charge Mr. Clay with this premium, when the coin was paid to him in Serw. It is true that W. Clay could have protected himself by demanding gold in payment of his drafts, but the difference between 72% cents and 177 to would have been charged as premium on gold by the purchaser of his drafts and as the proceeds would have been less, it would only have increased the loss in exchange so that the government is none the looser by estimating the Bolivian Silver currency at its true value in Feru. If the gold dollar is the only standard of value, there can be no question that 72 to cents is the true value of the Bolevian Currency in Seru and that M. Clay should be charged at that cate in the adjustment of his accounts. But the silver dollar of 412 to grains 1/10 fine was equally the standard from 1848 to 1853, and although the dollar has not been comed for general Circulation since 1853, I am not aware that the law authorizing its coinage has ever been repealed and is virtually the legal silver dollar of the United States. As the Bolivian Silver currency, as compared with the selver dollare of the United States, is valued at 74 to cents I can see no good reason that W! Clay should claim the difference between 72 to and 74 to cents the premium on gold in Bern. If however, it be decided that the gold dollar is the only Handard Dince 1853, then M. Clay should be entitled to the benefit of that decision. I will now endeavor to show that the estimate of 78 to

dwell now endeavor to show that the estimate of 78 to cents but upon the Bolivian Currency by the accounting officers of the Treasury in the adjustment of cl. Clays account, was based upon its commercial value at Phila-

delphia and not its commercial value in Peru.

In a letter from W. Medill Comptroller of the Treasury addressed to ell. I. R. Clay dated the 29th March 1861, ad-

vising him of the adjustment of his account he says: I have to advise you that in pursuance of a joint Cesolution of Congress approved February 20. 1861, your claim for losses by exchange on your drafts for salary &c. as Minister to Peru drawn on the State Department and ow Mess. Baring Brothers & Co, W.S. Bankers from Lanf 1. 1848 to Dec. 31. 1858 has been adjusted at the Treasury per 5. Auditors Report Nº 20988 and a balance of Eleven Thousand One hundred and twenty Six for dollars (\$11.126, 100) has been found due to you from the united States, after deducting the dollar as hereto fore credited to you in cellowing your disbursement for contingent expenses, and 78% cents the Bolivian dollar the latter being its true relative value as compared with the dollar of the United States (gold Standard) as per letter of Col. J. Ross Inowder Director of the U.S. Ment Philadelphia addressed to you under dale of Feb J 11. 1861, and filed with your account. The voucher referred to above was as follows: Mint of The United States, Philadelphia Feby 11. 1861 In reply to your letter of the 8" ins, you well first allow me to covered several serious errors as to the Statement contained in my letter to the Compstroller of the Treasury under date of Oct. 7th 1859. In quoting the Mint assay of the half dollars of Bolivia you set down "average weight 0.39 average fineness 665 thousand ths." The average Mont value at 121 cents per ounce silver Standard 32.2 cents." According to the press copy on file my Statement was average

According to the press copy on file my Statement was average weight 0.439, average fine ness 665 thousandths. Average Mint value at 121 cents per ounce Standard 39.2. In addition to which I stated that this result differed some what from previous assays, which gave a valuation of 38% cents, a variation due to the want of Steadiness in weight and fine ness. Your enquiry "What is the value of the hasp

Washington D. C. Vanuary 21, 1867

How Mr. Millward

Director of the Ment, Phila.

I have the pleasure to a knowledge the teceiple of your letter of the 18th inst., but your favor of the 22 december last, to which you refer, has never come to hand. I would be much obliged to you if you could furnish me with a copy.

your present letter is To me, entirely Latis factory but whether it will prove so to those who have to decide upon el. Clays account is more than I can say. Since I wrote you el. Clays claim has been referred to Congress, but unless the accounting officers are satisfied as to the real value of the Bolivian half dollars, there may be no action upon it.

The first paragraph of your letter I think, meets the whole question, when you say "to adopt the Mexican or Spanish dollar as the cerbitrator, and make the same sort of settlement as was made with our Minister in Mexico, would be taking a fair precedent. This is a

Covert view and it would be satisfactory to M. Clay. The proportion between two thirds and Mine tenths fine would be the true value of the Bolivian currency, 74 cents the dollar. M. Clay put it down in his accounts at 74 to cents, because the legal weight of the ellescican or spanish dollar was a fraction more than the United States dollar, but the actual average weight of the spanish of Mexican dollar will not more than come up to the United States Dil ver dollar.

I presume I could not have been understood when you say my question, "what is the value at Sima, in United States cents, of the Bolivian half dollar, could never be answered. All 2 meant was this, if 4/2 to grow The fine was the legal value of the M.S. Silver dollar, and 542 Castilian grains two thirds fine was the legal value of two Bolevian half dollars at Lima then the value of two Bolivian half dollars at Lima in W. S. cents would be 74 to cents or nearly so. This, it is admitted was the value from 1848 to 1853. Mr. Clay claims that this value has not been changed since 1853. And you admit that Silver at 121 cents per ounce standard is not a legal tender. If foreign silver coins, when valued in a foreign country is to be compared with Selver, I hold that 412 to grains is the only legal dollar,

and must so continue until apealed by Congress. If either 121, 122/2 or even 125 cents per ounce was the legal standard, then the value of the Bolivian half dollar in Terw, would be its intrussic value as Compared with the legal Standard of the United States. I only refer to the last paragraph of your letter, as it is a matter of doubt with me. I was aware of the descreppancy or difference in the fineness of spanish gold and silver, but I noticed that gold was weighed by the Castelian Mark of 4800 grains and Silver by the same Mark of 4608 grains. Whether the difference in weight accounts for the difference in fineness, I pankby confess, I cannot answer. I only Know that 16 to 1 has generally been conceeded as the relative value of the metal, and perhaps was so at an early period. Dam Sir very truly Your Ob! Ser H. Lasselle

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In enclosing a copy of my lost letter of Decim 220 I will add a mord of explanation as to be relative value question: The doubloon & dollar have always been of the same legal & actual weight; and prior to 1772, they were of the same lejal fineress, i.e. 22 carats or 916 3 thous. This made them, up to that live! relatively 16 to 1. But since that time the fineness of Each kind of coin has been changed. Rec. of Jos. Wharton 3195 lbs. nickel Allogy, in which
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Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia Danuary 8th 1867 This agreement made this day between from mellorand, Director of the United States Mint, of the one, part, and Joseph Wharton of the firm of Wharton and Fleitman of the other part, Williefeth, that the said Doseph Wharton agrees to deliver to the U.S. mint an alloy of Nickel and Copper containing approximately, three fourths nickel and one fourth Copper, at the pate of about Loos lbs. per week, for the next six months from date, and that the said Wellward agrees to pay for the said alloy at the rate of \$1 7/100 in Gold per lb. of absolutely here nickel, to be determined by the assayer of the mint, and for the balance of the alloy at the ruling market frice for copper. And it is further agreed between the said parties that the alloy shall be paid for in West Legal tenders, and that the price of gold shall be determined for Each Calender month at the rate ruling at noon on the first business day after the 11th, and that the price of Copper shall be at the quoted hate of Delvoit smelted Copper in the usue of the new Look Price Quirent nearest before the 12th of Each month, provided that the quality of the alloy delivered shall be subject to the approval of the melter and Kepmer and provided further that any change in the Variff by Congress affecting the allow shall determine an Corresponding change in the price of the alloy. It is further agreed between said parties, that the said Whatton may deliver at the rate of 4000 lbs. per week during the next four months.

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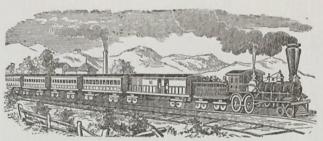
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OFFICE OF Van Wart, M. Coy & Co. (Agents for) 72 Beekman Street, Van Wart Son & Co. Birmingham. Evans & Askin New York Jan 31 - 1867 G.B Thorneycroft & Co. Wolverhampton. Isaac Jenks Mulliword Ege Director of the US. Minh of the 30th hat 4 haired & Continty mobile The will ague to deliver to the Minte in Phile for of all offinsy trang tasking Michel at \$ 1.17 pm b. net Cook gold provided you purnish by with the usuch authority to have the Same pess the Atouse fee of duty. Otherwise the duty paid I would be added to the pine above named. He Could purish you with almost any quentity of Nichels you might begins. My besputfilly Thubart Wood of

Feb. 1. 1867. The offer of Mels. Van Wart on the long, when duty is added, will make In price about \$1.40 (gold) pr. W. of Mickel have or 100 %. Whartons is \$1.43. The difference is met by the advantage of the Home supply, when it is wanted, in what quantity, of capability of return, if it should prove imperior. It Mout touching the debated question of Protection" it seems tome, that the duty on mickel existing, we should not discoun inate against our home manufacturers, especially as they prevent the exhorbitant prices formerly demanded.

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Jan Warte, molory to My. Cany 31.1867 In reference to nickel

De Linder mone. Turden me dear hir for hearning to add vers you again, after having had end enterview with for Gesterday regarding I she Thoughen to she sethenton To me throther, Of dir you vuld knew the emperation of The ease you would I know your prof sweet whent I some etnisideralier, & am so very compeons là har shis muller settled shal - & con Trandly roest 2 vry for en how for I setwell emable To help my self en enny way

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Philasa Pa May 181867

Nellie Smith

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Profin a Janu 25 4 manager M. D. mint, Dear Sis, having on the 6th relt, dent you by express a package contoning 25.02. & Thut, of gold dust which, I wanted coined and seturned, and not having heard from it since, you will please infurm me if you have received M. and if Do what has consed its delay, Bours le; John M. Blais Tens 425.39 feed Com Sunty Expres De S 12/67 to John M. Bland Jui 6.

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of gold dust.

Supt of Mint Enicatelphia Da. Ser Micaing in extracte pour goir last au. Kep as they appeared in the daily papered the Value of Metreral deposits of Reconsilates and ter. and that Amausas was omitted, it occurred to une that if information was desired of mirror dual or corporate tuccus, and efforts, un developing our pild of minual wealth, I ming hit be able histean for the one of sepresent, being en en of other, Copper & Lead, beach ic Tulaski Co. And north of L. Noch. Hease dend were your last Report as also the neles governing assays made by the street assayer for outser parties. We mant dome ultimate and partial assays made but are equorant of the fices charged court The quantity required to your, and every Least of give and amongst them In authing Concerna to Ohio Jany 30.1867 Les. M. Howells. Desiring to Know the rule that govern mint assays IC\_

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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1867/Machinery Repair Reports



Thilada Och: 23 1864. 16.8. Guiderman Hirector of the Mount of the Monihed Shakes. Hear Sir; On the 29th day of July 186%, in obedience ho writhen orders from you, A commenced ho take down, and repair, the Entire machinery of the W.S. Mint, Thiladelphio, acting as general Superintendant of repairs. According to instructioned D'employed as many workmen of the Minh as it considered skelled in Such work in connection with the working of Mossris. Morgan Over to The first work performed was to take down the large bloude Oyluder Sheeple Enguie, which throws off about 80 Hoorses prower when runring at the maximum spreed and is used for driving the Jolling Machines, Ovicular Saw for making dust for cleaning Hanchets and the Machine for grinding the Rolls to perfect cylinders. I found this Organo in very bad condition

having sethled down on the South side about 16 of an ench out of plumb it was necessary to chip and file the bed plake to make it level, which consumed many days; the Main, or Grank Shaft was out of level 14 of an inch, we found it neccessary to put in new anti-friction metal bearings; the Cylinders were badly worn and required boning out; the Tishow Heads, and Hods were worn out I had new ones made introducing Messis, D. B. Hlanderi Hot. pakent Shiver Paleul delf adjusting packing. One of Shive's pakent Governors was introduced Inema for the bether regulation of the motion of the Origine, The Juides were returned and adjusted by making new connecting bout so as ho make them plumb; new masses were required all over the longine, and in fact it received a thorough overhavling and is now in perefect order, and running all of 50 pr. ch more power, and is a beautiful Engine. Tecondly; Engine in Cellan I had the Engine in the Cellan repaired which it about 22 Horses power and

drives the entire Melling, Refining and Assaying hoparelments, also the Outling Tresses, Draw Benches in Folling Noone and the Whitening Noone and in case of a break down of the large Enguie can deine one prave of Gold Nolle of neccessary. This Enquie was also in bad condition, but at present she is in complete working Thirdly; I overhauled the Horizontal Engine that drives the Coming Fresses, Milling Machine, Die Department, Machine Shop, and Blacksmith Shop. The lengue is about 15 Horses power

Horizontal luguis.

Engine that drives the Coining Presses, Milling Machine, Die Department, Michig Machine, Die Department, Muchine Shop, and Blacksmith Shop. This Engine is about 15 Horses power and has been in constant we for order than any of the others, yet it required considerable repairs to place her in complete working order, the is now working well.

Boilers

We then went to work on the Boilers, which are bein number, 40 wiches in diameter 25 feet in length they are cylindrical and supply Seam to the 3 longwies and all the Departments requiring it. I found it necessary to make causederable repairs, to them, also to

thoroughly peck the scale or deposit from the inside. I also made alterations to the Sive Franks, Midge walls, and Exale Bars; these alterations were suggested by the Chief Engineer, Baco Cassin they keep the Boiler fronts cool and hend to greater generation of Sheam making considerable margin in the Saving of Coal, also making the working of Doilers more pleasant for the Firemen I found that nearly all the joints on the feed and Sheam pripes on the tops, and ende of the Foilers were in bad condition making it necessary to take them all down and renew the joints and cover the Sheam Jupes with new felling, also to furnish new Cocks, feed pipe, repair the Shop Valves and make a new double Stop Oock to contral the Enquie in case of accident. These repaire greatly increased the efficiency of the Boiler. Two Morthington Tumps are in use for the purpose of Supplying the Brilers with water, and pumping the well in case of overflow from rain. found there pumpe in very bad

order, and was obliged to take them

Penups

down and repair them, in so doing we were compelled to furnish an auxillary pump for the purpose of performing the work while they were Upon an Examination of the annealing annealing Jumaces I Surnaces in the Rolling Hoom of Rolling Rome found the brick work was hereibly cracked, and settled down so much as boout off Some of the Mues; all the vian work of the inherion was badly, rushed and burned, It used as many of the outside mountings and Shays that I considered fit for use. These Humaces, have been in use a long time, but lakely were working badly. Vordered thene taken down and rebuilt using as many of the old bricks that we've considered fet. as the Turnaces were form down I made sketches of them so as to preserve the original plan of the inhour, then made a to work from. Ur. a Lowden Snowden, Ohief Coiner suggested some very important improvements, to the cold air flues, which were carried out and prove to be of great value

to the furnaces as they are working splendidly. Olee the Rolling Machine Kolling Medris in this Goone were taken down and put in excellent order, the rolle were all ground to perfect explinators. The Draw Benches were overhauled also the butting Tresses, and nearly all the Julleys that drive the Rocce were reavered with new leather and quite a number of new belle were essential for the same. The sheam Max Box Trackory was in a bad condition, it leaked almost all over, the wooden casing carring the outside was badly split and charred, which neccessitated the making of an entire new casing. This machine was throughly repaired and if now in excellent order. The annealing Thomace in the cleaning annealing or Mhikening Room was in very bad Firmuces in Alateny Rum order I had it taken down and rebuilt, using as far as practicable the old makerial. This is now a good Turnace and works well. The robary Cleaning Horny Clem or Sereening Machine was in a bad Screen, hadra Condition, requiring a new Soreen, and other repairs, also a new Copper

belt of the Large Engine, it works Un the Coming room there are 9 Wining Besses Tresses, they were paken apart and found in a deplorable emdetion, cannot see how they possibly could have made a decent impression as many parks required repairing, while other parks had to be made new, which consumed a great deal of time and parience from the fact of the great Milling Merely of the Machines. Machine which were taken down and put in complete working order, The Machinery in this recond was completely run down, and in a very Short time would have become useless from need of neccessary repaires. I found it necessary to make Charen or Some repairs to the chasers or crushing anshing hachen Machines in the Melting rooms. helting Kom and I new Coal Dins for the Furnaces. The Hoisting Machine How had in this Department and the Shaft needed Some repairs also Topping work the topping machine, they are

at fræsent all in grod working The Blacksmeth Shop is in Blacksmike the bellar, under the Coining 8hop for the men to work in caused by the smallness of the peipe that conduck the gas from the fives to the main Chimney of the Decilding, It was neccessary to put in a wrought can pipe of larger dimensions and connecting with the wrought view hood which covered the fire. The arrangement remedied the evil entirely. The Forges evene Forges Jehriel taken down and rebuilt I also put up one of Captain Fan Homes Alder parent Han Blowers. They now have plenty of Blast and the moone is entirely free from Sasand is a comfortable

I am happy to pay to you that the machinery of the Muit if in bether order to-day than et has been for a number of years, I am also much pleased to lay that the assistance of received from the different Horemen of the Several Departments was of great value to me, tending much he advance the work; in particular I would mention the following Gentlemen Have S. Cassin, Chief Engineere III. Mondew, Supt. of repairs to building Alle of which is most Respectfully Town Obedient Servants Buthun Om

Philusa Oct 23/67 Arthur Orz. Report on Repairs to Muchinize in U.S. Mint. The entire outside of the building has been cleaned the marble whitened and the wood work painted. The wall facing the Court Yard Rave been painted, and the office in the Yard have been cleaned & painted also.

Eleaning Room. Ceilings whitened. Wood work painted three new Cop-per pans. Evining Koom- New Floor Wales & Ceiling repainted. Burniture of fixture refaired gas fixtures rebronzed. New oil cloth Chief Corners Koom. New ash Floor Ceiling Walls Hoord Work repainted Walnut blinds to Windows. Holpweit Melter Krom. Ceiling Coals: Measurer Chief Clerke Noom. Ceiling & Wall painted new Carpet furniture repaired & walnut blinds to windows. repainted. An addition made to this room of f ft x 16. New Carpet from vailing. Burniture repaired & two new desks. been thoroughly cleaned & repainted four from settees have been placed in the Rotunia

Upper Hall- Paper removed Ceilings + Wall painted. Cashier Room. Ecclingsball Albord Work repainted her Walnut Furniture Holinds. Marble tops for table Hornten. New Ash floor. melter & Refiner Room. New Good laid Walls & ceiling painted. New Carpet & two balnut cases made for the Official Melting Room. Furnaces all rebuilt.

new Ingot moulds made, and the

Play stone floor relaid. Walls covered

with theer iron six feet high, balance

painted. Neposit Room. Walls & ceilings painted new floor an adoition made to this room of fft x 16. Holling Room. Walls whitened. Iron Work thistures repaired and painted. Unnealing furnaces rebuilt.

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The Cabinet Walls & Ceilings painted also the Cases Containing the Coins. Potraits of former Director menovated new Oil Cloth.

Adoles Abood Work painted anentire new floor new Oilcloth twenty two new Wardrobes

Assayers Noom. Repapered trepainted furniture repaired & floor covered with a new Oil Cloth.

Laboralory Rooms. Repainted Frefaired Cilmy Hoalls papered Francished one Room, new Oilcloth.

Engravers Dept

Engravers Room Walls papered Ciling hainted. rurniture renovated. New old Cloth Hoashing apparatus.

Lumiture repainted. New Washing tapparatus.

The following report is submitted by JB Cowsen Supt of the Repairs to the mont Coifice. Directors Hoom- Walls papered, Ceilings painted, Floor newly carpeted. The old pine cases removed, two of black walnut were made to occupy then place, and for the better preservation of the Official papers of the mint. a new gas Butterno was also him and walnut blinds attached to the cornoon Directors Clerke Krom. Paper was removed from the walls, which were painted, as also was the ceiling new Gas friture and new carpet Walnut blinds attached to Window. Library Room. Repapered and painted a large case was made for the book belonging to the mint. New Gas Friture there carpet. Engraving Room (Hills Machine) Papered Heilings painted heir Oil cloth on the floor.

## General Plan

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## - Operations so during Repairs.

- I Tear down annealing-furnaces, + put up new ones, using all old materials practicable in constructing or rebuilding the new furnaces.
- I Screening-machine to be repaired & new copper-paw supplied; also any minor repairs to be done in said room.
- In the rolling-room one pair of rolls to be non during repairs by small enquie in cellar, & a sufficient number of cutting-presses to do gold and silver work.
- 4 In order to continue the cornage of gold & eilver the annealing-furnace between gold & copper melting-room in Melter & Refiner's department will be brought into use.
- 5 While filmaces are being rebuilt let repairs to the rolling mills be under way.
- 6 In the meantion repairing of large engine to be made.
- Morgan Orr & Co will put up a small lough counter shaft in the cellar (to be driven by small enquie) for driving quid duig-machine belonging to Mint, for granding rolls.
- 8 New nax-box to be made, if necessary told me repaired

I Any further repairs needed to any machinery in rolling room, press-room, Engine & boiler rooms to be made.

The foregoing work to be done by Morgan Orr & Co: at the usual shop rate of prices + to be driven night + one, if nearsary. Morgan Orr + Co to be assisted by the machinists & employed at the Mint, as far as the same is practicable.

The whole work to be done under the personal supervision and direction of Mr Arthur Orr in subordination to the Officers of the Mint

During terms of suspension of operations all employees not engaged at their usual work or on repairs will have leave of absence on halfpay.

The details for carrying into effect the foregoing orders in relation to the repairs specified & such other repairs as may be found necessary in the several department of the Mint, wile be prescribed by the head of each department, subject however to the official same tion of the Director.

The repairs will be commenced July 28, 1867

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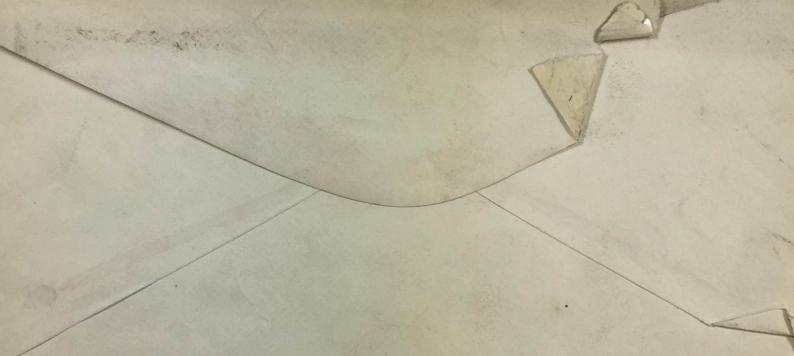
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Ud mme Shel of 1867 It deposit containing for bars & three rolled Strips was re e eined at the min this morning. I suppose the one referred to in the within letter. There was a letter of metructions with the depositional on that letter there was a mem orandum of 560. devts. which would be 28. owners The strips Hemall bars the weighous. 6. 55 the two Denner Branch Meins bans " 19.30 Total 25.85 or or ences so there is an Emm an your weight of 2.15 ounces. The mins only pays deposits as the mins, to your agour 34. S.C. chicago . Illo

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No. 44 Clark Street? Chicago? 186 Supt n. D. Mins-Phila Destir-Officiand to your a day or two sum some gold Bricks to be lamed (in such singe pecies, as your prefered and returned to me . Is - must by u.s. & pour "-I don't see the measure of sind me and ader an any Depositary in Chicogo for the like and - while will rave of pursuege, an well be better, I desir, of you please, for special reasons - are lifact stall trent of amount of Gald, and silver in the whole, Core Trodus Not Bank, or hay 16 45. tehicago

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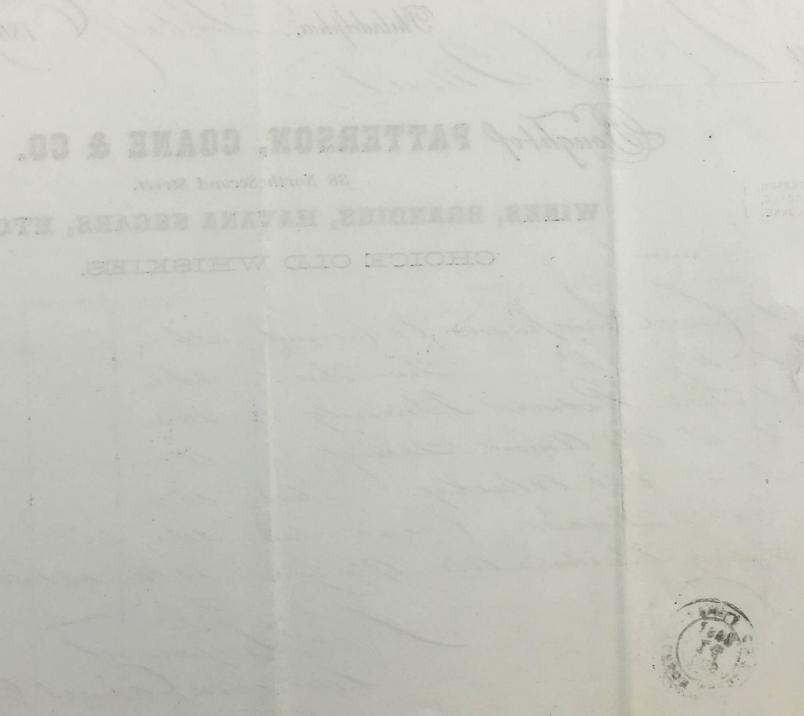
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Part Office Manch Church
Teb 7th 1867 Janus Pollock Esq. Please cause to be placed to my bredit - with the West Office Department, the amount of the enclised Draft, for Visi Hundred Seventy Seven (67%) dollars. and much oblige Mes Jane A Righter Pell

Mrs. Jane f. Righten P.M. March Churck Lending Druft to be placed to her credit with P.O. Defit. \$677.00 FEby 7. 1867

De Sir There are several works on american Comage, but having lately been led into an error by one of them that ought to have been accurate, I advise you to take a different course to obtain the information you want, as well as other facts of interest to a coin-collector. and that is, to write to M' Edward Cogan, coin-dealer, New York, for an auction Catalogue, containing the most complete suies of american coins. I suppose you can get it for fifty cents to a dollar. I will add, that the coinage of cents by an in 1793. -

Washington, D.C., 42by. 6, 1867. Tothe Derector of The U.S. Wint, Kiladelphia, Pa., Stake The liberty of addressing this letter of ingring to your, as I wish to get some information relative to The Comage of the U.D. If There is in existence a work on The subject and covering or Embracing the Sustory of the coins of this Country, would like very much to obtain a copy but am ignorant as to measures to be take or parties from whom I cano Stain it. If There is no such work and you will enform mu of letter, what year The our-Cent Coins overe first issued? what year or years There over som coined? and what years the half-cents over Coined? - I will ful obliged to you. I do not wish to brouble you sunecessarely, but as ans

ow of any freends seem to Jeonseas the Served enformation, Dat last decided to write this. Isry vesty. Your obt. Derrauts. Mily B. Wessow. Room No. 81, Winder's Building, Mash., D.C. march muto

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Correspondence\_ U, S, Mint\_alsoof Branch Mints

February, 1867.

Dear Sin: Hoping you will exense (my intrusion & with privered to state my inquiry, Thurmas an arquement between a felligend and myself in regard to the manufacturing of Com in the US mints. In Richmond The Several gean ago. The money was dated The next year to mas sent to the Custom House in 1857. and dated 1888. and was not to be issued intit the mest gear. The Citizene argue that manifation and date money The preions year to its is we were Concluded to leave it to you! and respectfully ask The following Twee Trins Does: or Sid The U.S. Mint humanfacture Cowing in one year datab the nex't Coming year? Supposed a Case Sid she in 1866 Com och, 3 et, 2 et, or 1 ct pieces to dated 1867. He do not way they were dated 1867 and issued in 1866. but we want to get at the time of manufacture of any such thing was ever the case . please answer and Obligo Jomo Mily Lames . Mo Mo Gonan

Amithaille MC. Febry 7. 1864 La. M. me Gorman asking whether mints manufactures coin in one year, duted the next coming year

Louisville Feb 911/67 Mr. Jas. Tollock Director U.S. mint Sur Thiladelphia please find draft for \$ 250-for which you will please send me five cent pieces Nickel com please send them as early as posselle please dont let me wait so long and oflige Resp. Fours. A. Steinern

Louisville Dy Febry 9.1867 a Sternan Esq. Lent draft for 250, payable to order of Jas. Pollock. Araft returned to be made to order of new Millward.

new Fork, Febry ganger. L'Elater & Lons. of receipt of their draft of Febry 5. 1867

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Cheraer S.C. Frely 11. 1817 Im Milward Eyr U.S. Wie C Phila deephie Tol Send you f. Dypress Two small preces melted Gold Weighing y. H. & Three pieces fold oust- weighy 26, H. Which on arrival please have valued & Send us the certificate that we may draw its amount. We cere Sorry to trouble you with Such a Small matter but it belongs to a poor man who is deserious of obtaining the full balene Waiting your favor Wease your old 86-A Jameshouceason de Allented 1812 Brukely Rec from Atlentit Nat Buch of Bruklyn Ny Febry 14, the preceds flev go founded to that Bank Telf to as requested by the Cushin. a deposir corresponding with the one you refer to in your letter of the 1th / humpine was made by the adams Eg. co. \_ With the package was a letter of instructions from the cushing the allaute not. Bank of Brooklyn hos, inplying that the gold was for you but or questing that the can should be returned to them. The coin has been paid to the adams Express Co. + now probably it in the possestion of the Bk above named

A. Jas Donaldom Cheavair S.C. Goed Deproit Febry 11.1867

DUPUY & HUBBARD, ROGERS & McKEEVER, WHOLESALE CROCERS, No. 130 North Third Street, Philadelphia, Jel-11th 1867 Supt of Mint We understand their is a laye difference in the value of the denne, and that there Corned. with the Eigh Stamp and unthe set 1 De good enugh to advise up of the difference, of any and what it is and distrusment of a laye quantity acid Ref ly Dupung & Hulban

Depuy and Hubband.
Wholesale Grocers. asking of there is a difference between Eagle Fennies, and Those comed at a subsequent February 11 4 1867

# Office of Boyden & Suther,

## BANKERS AND BROKERS,

The min received for Cornage into dollars U. States Walkers 40, is well prior to 1853 spanish & merican dollars and smaller coin. The charges are half per ceur for coinage that per ceur for tag. What they will producede pends on how much they are corn.

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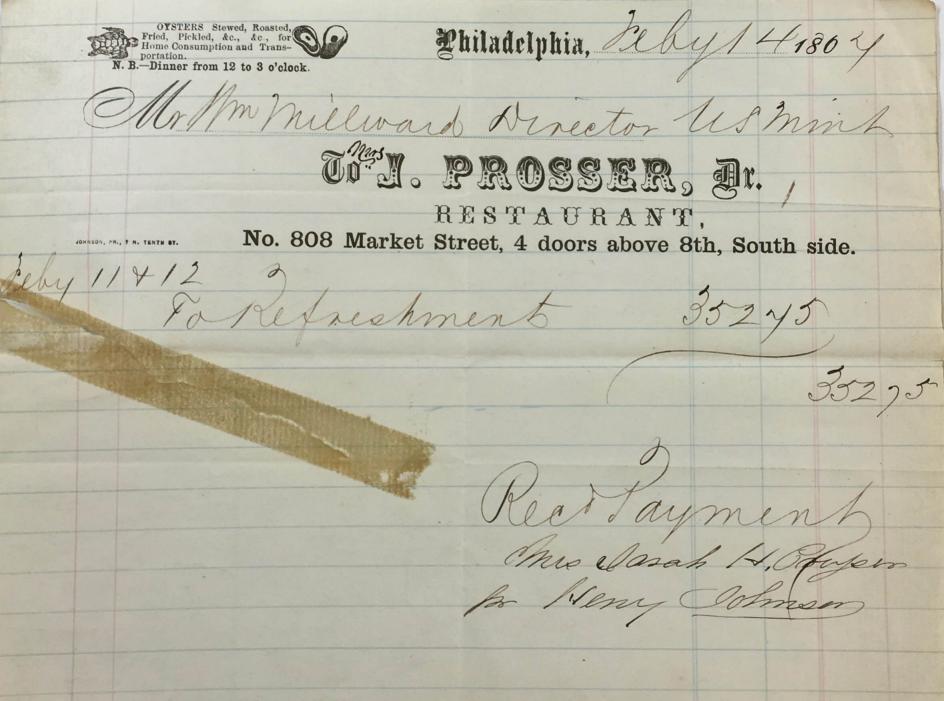
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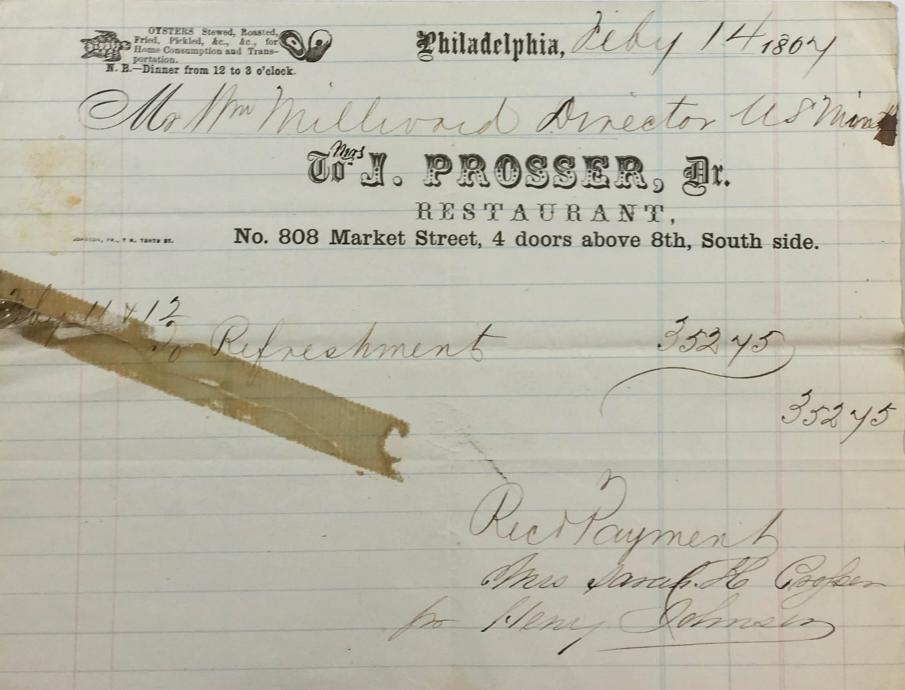
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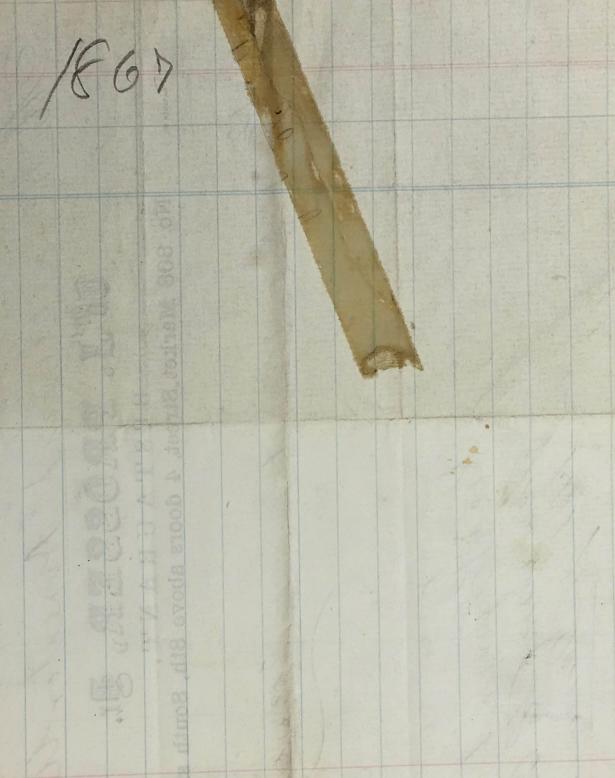
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Jost Office at River Point Rd Aufst of U.S. mint Philadelphia april #/64 Have you a supply of Five bent Nickel pieces on hand and do the express companies deliver them without charge and what amounts do you send and what kind of money do you require for them. By answering the above question you will much oblige one that is in need of the 5 of preses Jours Respectfully 6. H. Potter P.M.

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Chicago March 34 Derictor US Minh Will you please inform me how large an issue of nickle one in cent coin there was in 1858? has any of that issue been withdrawn from circulation? and are they of any more value than of 1857.00 9.? Jours July Say Chicago Granes 6275 Pllimois

Fred. F. Day Sy. Chicajo, Illo-Josue of nicket hennies of 1856 meh 30-1867

Teasing Department Warch 28th 1867. the act of Congress, approved March 5° 1853 and the amendment Act February 20th 1861 (Laws, Yol 12 4 144), regning the Decretary of the Treasury to limit the amount of refining at the Mint, whenever private establishments shall be capable of refining bullion so as eventually to exclude refining from the Mint and regning that every deposit of bullion made therein shall be adapted to said purpose without need of refining. I transmit herewith a copy of a letter of George & Dunning Esq, Lapt. of cher Look Assay Office underdate of March 22° 1867. also a copy of a letter of Inf. J. C. Booth, Meller Refiner Mint of the U.S. Philadelphia underdate of Murch 25th 18by, also printed copy of letter of the Decretary of the Treasury to the Senate of the United States, under date of the 25 thinst enclosing Communication of Louis A. Jamett whon the subject referred to.

These several Communications are transmitted to you for your opinion as to the propiety and the policy of the Franch Which in Saw Francis co, hereafter discontinuing, for the most part, the refining business and also exchanging bullion after melting into impanted bans, for refined bars under Contract as proposed by Mr Samett; also the propiety and policy of discentinging the Comage Change as proposed by him. Your your The Silver refiners in commentant City Complain of slow payments for deposits of refined billion, anda peniedy for their Complaint is to be forme by increasing the Bullion First of the Ulint, as sprouder in the ach of May 23° 1830, Statutes at large Tol IX of 436. Well you please inform this Department if awain-= Crease of the Bullion Fund is needed at the present time in order to make prompt payment of deposition as provides by the Mint Land, and also if the arrange - monto & Conveniences of the Which building are such as to make an increase of the Bullion June desirable Klafe. Dane, Very respectfully RB. Sevain (Signed) St. M. Culloch Supt Branch Mark Decretary of the Treamy San Francisco

Elkhorn Ollarch 27.67

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been in the habit of doing?

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OFFICE OF (Agents for) Van Wart Son & Co. Birmingham 72 Beekman Street, Evans & Askin New York Md 26 4 1867 G.B Thorneycroft & Co. Wolverhampton. Isaac Jenks Mulward Cap Director of the U.S. Minte Soun of the 25th duck 4 leceived + Contruly mohd -When we offend to Supply the Ment at 127 miterla dele in Phile y way for trang tashing regular articles, the Same ay we have heretofre purished the Mint at presunt we are unable to quote a più propue hichel 100 fine but will wite wany Lashin on the Jolgich per tomorrow Themes Ladvise you accordance My bisputfelly Wantant- Moon of

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March 1867.

" Copy" Welting Refining Department Philadelphia Warch 20 th 1867.

Mashing ton, D.C. Dear Din; Louis to the root of your grestion, the Constitution of the U.S. gives no authority whatever for refining, gold and Delver, but when the Whint was established, and for a long lime thereafter, there were no reliable refiners in the U.V. therefore refining was executed in the Which by Common Consent. Alpon the General revision of the Mint laws (1837) the right to refine was inferned & Charges & Recified for it. Decry fo 10 Dec 184/ 10.11.) I have ever been of the aprinion that bullion fit for Comage, 4200 other, Should be received at the Ment, and the authority to reject such other is still in the Ment law, Pecrypio Helsewhere ) a remnant of the English low, on which our general Mint lan is based. But there is a specific law on the Publick encouraging private refueries / paget

act 1853 ) which has never been acted on at this Which now at any of its branches, altho it applies to the Franches by subsegnent Covering Clauses (Dec 12, 13 chage 48 rc) urged the passage of the Dec. page 46, thave not changed My opinion Jince, viz: That the Whit should only receive bullion fit for amage. For if the refining of bullion be allowed by implication to arise from the right to essue Com, then by an egnally fair inference, the Lov! could allow gold & Silver ores to be crosted at the Ulint & Branches. Stris only me step farther in the same direction of inference from the Constitutional provision for Comage. There appear to me, to be two mays of neutoralizing the Manifest injustice, Suffered by the California Refiners, who deposit gold & silver entirely fit for Comage, save base alloy. 1. The Treasy Dept to deposit a sufficient Gullion Fine to meet prompt payment of depositors after melting and assaying, in Mint & Branches, according to the amount of business usually performed at the several places ( 1800/, 40) When I refused about so Millions gold fr, an. in 1833-3 10 He formed a Bullion Find of Some 506 Millions necessary, to areure frompt payt, generally the 1st or 2° day after depositing. Feth the spresent Small business of refining some 500 Millions gold for an one bullion find as Dome \$ 700.000 which is just sufficient for meeting frompt pays, especially in view of the irregular such

of a large amount, at one time of then a calm. These figures the results of experience here, seem to show that 100 of the amt of annual business is requisite for prompt payt. 2. The only other remedy is the one you suggest redoubt not that the result you suppose, will move, the increase of the business of private refiners. Thould this be the result, then the way will be afour for abolishing the (in my judgment ) preconstitutional refining in a Tovenment Establishment. The act of May 1830/445) shows the animus of the Fort in desiring topay depositors as soon as possible by allowing, a large bullion fund. The amendment proposed by you is but an It tension of the same arions the plan proposed by Mr Samett (?) prems to me to meet the Case in the most prudent manner, i, e, without rist to the Gost & mulkely to arense too much prejudice , among depositors. In order to Carry this ont by necessity, the Lecy. Could withdraw more or less of the bullion fine, to that private Refiners being able to pay sooner than the Loot refining would find its proper Channel The dimendment might be applied to all, Mint and Branches, but, perhaps it went o be better for the present to Confine it to Sant rancisco, for it might wholly break up the My. assay Office Mhatever arrangement may be made, in regare to

be determined finally by the Skey, Treasy. (Pignee) Las b. Booth

United States Closery Office New York, May 22° 1869. I am in receipt of your letter of the 20th west asking my views whom the expediency of amending the Hent act of Jan 18 1837, To that parties depositing refined gold shall receive fayment for their deposits as poor as the gold deposited by them shall be converted buto Com". It is also prates that this amendment is asked for by parties interested in private Refineries on Han Francisco. The object of the proposed amendment is, presumes to idmove the condition, supposed to be futed by the 30th Dection of the act referres to that defosits must be faid only in the order in which they shall have been made, and to give priority to deposits which do not require to be refined. A distriction ought certainly to be made between refund and unrefuned Gullion; and if the Mints and not have the help of an ample Bullion Fund to enable them to pay for all deposits as Soon as their respective values should have been ascertames, I shoned containly favor Duch an amendment of the law as world do justice to the depositions of refined bullion. The proper remedy would be, however, to make the refining a preliminary operation, and not to allow surrefined bullion to take its place in the line

of deposito until this necessary purgative should have keen accomplished. The remedy suggested in the request of the sprivate refiners, as stated in your letter, — which contemplates the separate comage of deposits of refined bullion— is impracticable for two reasons, vizi-1. The Welter & Refiner and not, with a proper regard to sconomy convert into standard angots for the Comer's and large quantities of metal; and, by Combining deposits of different frieness, he can frequently avoid the recessity Subjected to this expense and delay. 2. But even if it were practicable for the Melter Refine to anvert the Deparate parcels of refine o bullion into stantas or ingots for the Ciner, this Officer and not return the whole anount in Com. A very large amount moned necessarily we = main in his hands in the form of Clippings" vc. But we are happily spared, as I think, the necessity of providing an amendment to the law at all, as it now Trands, there need not be, - nor is there at this Office and the Mint in Philadelphia, - the least difficulty in meeting the Wants of all depositors. The 31st Section of the act of San. 18, 1837 (Lans, Vol Vy 141) and the act of May 23. 1850 ( Lams vol, 1x, p, 436) anthorne the creation at Each of the Mints of a Ballion depositors "with as little delay as possible," and these

Who specifically declare that out of this Sullin Fino, "those who bring bullion to the Minh may be faid the value there of as foon as spracticable after the value has been ascertained; which I may remark would be Very much Looner than world be possible under the proposed amendment. At this Office it is the practice to accomplish, as speeding deposito with the view to an insuediate determination of the Value of each, and its payment on demand. In cases of effecial Exequery, where it can be done without detrament to other depositions, the assaying Calculation of value, & payment are auteci a far as it can be ansistently done the existing have needs no arliendment, This instruction recommended by Mr Knot in his report to Department I Finance Report 1866, p 259 Tif addressed by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Duperintendents of the Waits is all that is required. Depositions of bullion will be paid in the order in which then deposits are made (if so demanded) as soon as the Value can be ascertamee; but in Cases where there is delay in man pulating a refruction deposit, or for any other unavoidable cause, the payment of Subsequent deposites, the value of which is Known, will not be delayed thereby." I have thus presented my views upon the subject of your Communication, in the light of the expenence of

the recessity of isting at San Francisco for achange in the existing Whit law, I will be very glad, upon a fuller understanding of the exigency, to suggest the necessary modification, if you showed be pleased to desire it. Nemy respectfully. (Digned) The F. Dunning Haw Hingh M. Cullock ?

Fun Treasury of the United States. Washington March 261864. I have this day Jonvard-Ed by Adams Cypness Company the Pallowing described bullion being Gold and Silver muyel Mirty Six (36) peices, Ollong in form, Measuring from 1/4 to 11/4 inch in thickness and 4 3/4 inches in length, by 31/2 inche, in breadth & humbered as Callons rig. 29. 36. 56. 54. 24.35. 41. 3. 4 af. 31. 53. 44. 23. 34. 21: 25, 9. 24. 40, 26. 55. 10. 47. 2. 50. 46.51.57.4.37.34.5.48.19.27.12. Oleven (11) Spices Oblong in Com Measuring from 1 to 11/2 inches in thickness and from 21/4 to 21/4 mets

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bug by to days Expenses the fallowing mentioned Coin for which please return proceeds in gold Court to chis affice California Goed & Old Selver 1 450. Spece 215 spanish quarting
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J. W. Van Sickle Hallipolis O. Desiring to purchase 5. 20 gold puces of mch. 25. 186 y Greazureis Chuce, March 28, 1867. Respectfully referred to the Director H. S. Mint Thiladelphia Ta. for aply to the within application. É LA CHAMAS

Gallipolis O. march 25. 1861 Prepulator of Mis mint Dear Sir Please Senil mie by expres 5, twenty dellar Gold frues (\$ 100) that 11-00 Coincel in 1866 and I will pay on delivery at the Expres Office ! J. M. Pan Sicke

Albany, 18. March 1867. To the dinter of the Mint Dear Sir I undd like to obtain a set of proof come of the ifner of the mint for the promer year. May I ask of you the information whithen I can do so at the mint and if so what seem I shall pemis thufu? Hey Fully re Extillians

National Albany Exchange Bank,

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Director of the Mint Your facor of.

The 18th Ullh. Came dily to hand enginence at What price we would deliver Nichel in Parte duly & all uppensy paid by we were there in Correspondence with brang taskin on the Sulgist of price we portfound our rufly in order that our answer might be more Sahijfachray - The are now able to prin a bound from able we hope will Secure the ody of the Mint for some time to come sin the wise agan to deliver the US Mint in Phila day fell other ofpensy pink Every Lasking Nichel at of 127 he let put fold for m delivery frie Subjit to any there in the present lately Uniting your refl he finain & hospital autat Month

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Philadelphia at the time of the five in this City, July 4/1/1, this Company had in its Safe about eighty a menety dollar in new mellel cents, received from your must. -We have obtained a portion from the safe, but so defaced by the heat, that our cus = lorner we unwilling to receive them. I enclose a sample and wish to Know if you will receive what we have, and send us new - and on what terms. They an cheefly one and two cent preces, with a very few three Cent ones. We cannot afford to give more than 25 Ct for they for the ones of twos, a socto for threes thirds. If all are like samples, they might possibly be cleaned, by revolving

C. J. D. Griffin Las Light Co. Portt and me. In reference to redemption or purchase of 1-2315 et. com defaced by M/ch 11. 1867

ho 1408 South Term Square a. J. Sunden Eg Chief Coines U.S. mint, Than the Many very bartier when friend her Frederick Schradt is any ins to be but back into the position french occupied by him in the hint. I can be commend his I to you as a most worthy and reliable gulle. man and tum eme be uned do justice again to the place should it meet you views to re-affinit lim. Ming you can favor line, Tremain, Ving Rospl grus letral theill

Miladelphia March 9. 1867

Philada Mich, 9/67 Chas. O. Neill M. E. Recommending Fred. Scheitt for position in the Mint

March 9.1867 Assayi's Statement of the annual assay Medal. 20. -Fine Silver red from Chief Coiner, Bar of fine silver herewith returned, Used to make 27 medals, .... 7.22 12.78 The value of silver in each medal, is 64 cts. specie. De of aluminum de about \$ cts. da. The aluminum was furnished by the Engraver, 1.10 02. at 1.75 specie, making 1.92. This perhaps had better be put in the bill entire, and then if each person, other than a Commissioner, who ree a medal, will hand to the C. Corner say \$5 cents in silver, the balance will be the amount to charge in the bill, for ann. array Expenses. Deduct ten medal, 6.50

Assayer's Statement the Annual Assay Medal for 186 y

Andring In D.C. March y. hy. I would respectfully ask to favor me with information how low a harak and what Amount twill be received for coinage Stry Thmedie 445 y the otreet The oule of the mint is nor to receive less than would produce \$100, in com? a gold deposit should not contain less than & Karars and should not have sufficient base metals in it to make it brittle to I should be tough,

August Shmedhe Washington D.C. acking the lowest depoit of gold reed at mint March 7. 1864

Machins Me March 1867 Fri, Millward & Photos, Som of 2° unt is before me and in answer will say, that the device which Wo getchell deeny foracticable h obviate the abraision of Corns, Con sits in a ring of metal harderthan golder selver, I be put round the com either after this made, on to be placed in the matrice and the could be forced intoit, or of Noster metal and put around the edge of the coin in a mannedemilar to the time around the edge of wooden buttens, which must be inexpensive as the butten are sold for 2 or 3 Cents per dozen wolep Talvainsed on, might answer well as should not rust. Throng might his arranged asto

show the raised edge of the con aboth milling both of which it suppose au much more hablet wear than any ather part of the low. leaving the gold or silver of eventhukup. I suppose an objection to this proup would be the additional weight to the Comes - which Ithink an often weighed at the Bank of England instead of bung Country, But probably this objection center be overcome. he overcome, If I have made my delf under Shood, you can form andea whicher or not should be worth while to pursue the thing further. In J. J. Getchell of this place claims this as his invention, and had ascertained that it can be patented, Will you please before hear by non you again to be Ign & Sangent

Sgnatius Largent Ery. Machiai me Hatire to abrusion presenting the same March 6.18by anontr within

The vacancy in the Directorship of the Mint, has occasioned some delay in replying to your

An iron band, around a coin of gold or silver, But the principal abrasion is not on the edge; litis on the two broad surfaces. and if there be sunk below the rim, still they are exposed to the friction of the hand, and to other causes of waste. But a number of still stronger objections to your

scheme, so readily occur to any reflecting mind, that I monder they should have been overlooked. It does not Seem necessary to dwell whom all of there, when any one is conclusive. A rim of base metal, would cut us off from some of the swest means of detecting a counterfeit. It would should the weight, the specific gravity; and it would afford just such a covering as is needed, by those who practise the most dangerous kind of deception, the filling in with platinum, be =

tween genuine disks of gold. Another fatal objection is, that as all coins, (except the small silver,) are an article of commerce, they are constantly carried from one country to another, and as soon as they touch a foreign shore, are Sent to the melling-fot, and the coining-press, to have new series named and devices; if the working had to be employed in first tearing off the iron rims, it would the amount additional expense.

as to the evil which you propose to abate, by this

Even when specie circulates, it is very much shielded Even when specie circulates, it is very much shielded Except the small vibrer) by the abundant use of paper money. And the fact just mentioned, that coins are constantly in course of being exported and remelted, so that it is hand to find an old piece, may show you, that they do not get much chance to wear away. An eagle, or a half dollar, having lost a cent or two perhaps, goes abroad, is taken by weight, re-coined, and after awhile comes back as a sovereign or quilder, is taken by weight, and comes out a new coin, with the left weight maintained.

Every thing that is to be used, must wear; and it would be lamentable for trade and industry, for miners and for cotton mills, if it were not so. all that we can aim at, is to make the abrasion moderate, and slow, and this has been studied, in the improved shapes and alloys of coins.

Saving gold and silver. One invention proposed to harden the metals by mixing inon with them; cutainly an idea more opposed to metallurgy to put the iron outside.

I need hardly add, that the labor of thus banding the coins, would seriously add to the expense, even if buttons are cheaply made in that form; and I imagine that the very idea of a gold or silver coin in an iron hoop, would encounter a storm of popular satire or indignation.

on conclusion, I must inform you that the idea is not new, having been tried in England about 20 years ago, upon the silver penny & half-penny, but it never was seriously entertained; at any rate, the experiment mu enough.

Waldoboro Inch 21/867 Lo U.S. minh I would consider it a personal favor ig you well answer this letter & questions benin proposed I want to get a collection of earlier cents of old style of som gint vine in 17920 (I think) up to last issue in 1857 (I think) I have part que set and want the following dates viz: - 1792-1793-1794-1798 1796-1799-1801-1802-1804-1805-1806-1808-1089-1810-1811-1812-1813 1814-1815-1816-1817-1823-1857 Heave write me ig you have all of these dates ig not what ones you have subether you will sell them to me 8 at what fince. I want them ven much and

and tourt that you will assist one. What Fevert is the Coffer cent issued before those now on circulation. also Please write me what date first was issued and also date of last issue. I think former was in 1792 s last bri 1857. Grant me this favor to answer by setum mail and oblige von Respectfull Æorge Bliss Velegraph Office Waldoboro -3181-4181-2081-Maine 1814-1818-1816-1817-1823-1857

The frist date of the large cent is 1793; the lass 1857. The Mint does not keep specimens, excep in its own Cabinet, and they are usually to be obtained only from coin-dealers in the principa cities, and at auction sales. deremeah Colburn En President of the Boston Munismatic Society, cour probably put you in the way of completing your sen

Les. Bliss Waldobors me. In reference to old He Si Comage March 4. 186 y

montgomery Mation Syconing County Bonn March & Dear Si. Blease inform me if you Cerray any Roch at the mind a what it will Cost me for found as I have discovered a mineral Gode Which Ithink is Silver bearing and wish to have some of the book tested if flamed get it done at the mint Will you give me the Name and Adderess of some arrayar in the City Oblige, Jews Henry achenbach The mint charge for such an assay is five dollars. But the assayer of the mint informs me that the geological character of your region is such as to fortid the edea of finding either silver or gold there.

Henry achenbach Esq. 1 Enna Desiring to Know March 6. 1867

A. S. Agency for the Paris Universal Exposition of 1867, No. 40 Park Row, Times Building, New York, (Rooms 8 & 9.)

March Juj A London Jnow dew Can Phila. The case of coins was see this morning and will be forwarded per Itm Deriere of g Abust Seny Respectfully Town at to Semant de Sterly U.S. Agent &

Troy March 4/67 a sollection of monies and being unable to ascertain as to first issue of soppes pennies, I have been suffermed some years there was nd issue. I ask a reply which may be Kessif as possible. The date of the first ones and any years there has been none. Bespectfully El Battershall The first legal comage of cents mas in 1793. The only year without any, is 1815.

E. F. Battershall Troy my. In reference to come of coppers Mah. 4. 1867

Director of the 26. S. Moint.

Philadelphia. Dear siv! By return mail please inform me what price you ask for 2 cases lived with velvet for the purpose of scuping the proof set of 1816 silver + 2 cases for the 1867

est. Do this of Oblige.

Addrep.

C. S. Jones,

P. O. Box 3018.

Saint Lords

Faint Lords

This.

C. S. Come Esq. Desning Cases for proof meh 11.1867



House of Representatives.

Washington, D. C. 8 m onch 1867.

Lozan Sir, el Meir is any one about you, who has the timo on a patience and willing was to answer the niclosed in part on whole, and will do so, it would oblige

Yours rutpet bully

John a Selvis M. G.

The regular coinage of copper pieces, began in 1793; of silver, in 1794, and of gold in 1795. We have printed tables of the issue of each denonmation, but they do not exactly suit the purposes of com-collectors, because they refer to the essue of quantities, and not of pattern-pieces; so that There some dates out, that are mil in our tables. Such preces, of course, are extremely rare, and Command high prices. We have also found, at beast in tra instances, that the table is in error, ments, which we have not to be betraged into again. The best course for me to take is, to write to some coin-dealer who has ferreted out the whole matter, to send you an auction catalogue, or to give you what information he has. We would name (as most convenient to you) Mr George &. Seavey, of Cambridgeport, Boston, Mass., or Mr. W. Eliot Woodward, of Koybury, Boston. It is probable that such a catalogue monto cost one dollar. The mint does not keep any of these coms on hand, except in its own collection. The above reference will also give you the best account of the early colonial pieces, which are numerous, and very costly.

Newport March 2. 1867. Hon. John A. Peters. D'ann Collecting comes of all Kinds and dates. Mdo you do me the facer, to obtain for me from & one clark in The mint, a statement of the earliest and lates & dates of the issue of the different coins, with the mention of Luch dates as may have been vinitted in each? Can my but the most would be procured as the muly? It hat pieces of coin wire there in circulation proces to 1786. ascertain this particulars, you will confu a great favor en Jours Respectfully, A.D. Jenall

A.D. Small nemport Decruig information on Larly Cornage & C. mich. 2 1867

Trensury Department.

March 7 = 1867.

Sir

23.25

2 Enclose herewith a copy of a letter of Hone 5. 13 Muggles United States Commissioner to the Paris Ethetitions, in which he requests that a series of coins issued during the confederation and our Colonical Ever Consisting of not more them therty or forty pieces, may be selected from the cabenet of The mint; and Enclosed in a box under glass, to be returned at the close of

The

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia Meh 1867

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In reference to the letter rec'd this day from the Steen of the Freasury relating to the transmission of the colonial come contained in the cabinet of the mints, I would say, after a consultation with the officers of the mints of afuel discussion of the object of the letter, it was fiared that it would be an Evasion of the law making the appropriation for the support of the Cabinet, which never con templated a removal or abstraction of any of the Com therein deposited Either for a short or one indefinite period. The coins designated in the letter of Mr Ruggles are both rare & valuable of perhaps ones never be replaced in the Event of their being lost in transmission across the ocean trice, I merely unite this to fair four influence with the Levy in favor of those news for a full Expansion of which I refer you to the letter unten this day by the bire elor.

The Exhibition on the 1th of hoveruber next.

You are authorned to arrange and transmit there coins as proposed by her Muggles in his letter, to her 2. @ Derby United States legent for the Paris Exhibition he 40 Pash Now newyork, advising him of their character and requesting from him such can and attention es will insure their safe return to the cabenet of the

2 am Pay Messettully To Diretor of the mind M-E Chandler Miladelphia Assistant Lecretary

From Lety of Treasy. Enclosing letter of How-J. B. Rugyleo US. Commissioner to Faris Exposition, in reference to securing for The Exposition, the series of Colonial Como, contained in the Cabinet of the mint March 4. 1867

march 1864

"Cofy" New York March 5th 1867. Sir: I am happy to find that the "Kational"

"" " Bank Note" companies, will be and the american Bank Note "companies, will be ready to deliver to Mr. Derby by the 8th instant, full Specimens of our legal tender, and of our national bank notes, as directed by the Treasury Department, They will duly go forward by the French Steamer of the 9th instant, by which I shall embark for Havre. I regret, however, to state that my attempt to secure for exhibition at Paris, a collection of our Coins during the era preceding the formation of our present national government, visibly illustrating by their diversity the unifying effects of our existing political system, has been frustrated by the omission of Congress to make the necessary appropriation, not exceeding one thousand dollars At this late hour, the object can only be effected, by an immediate request from the Freasury Department to the Director of the Mint at Philadelphia to select from the Cabinet of the Mint, a series of the Coins issued during the Confederation and our Colonial era. On recently examining the Collection at Philadelphia, I found that the necessary series would not exceed thirty or forty in number - If strongly enclosed, as they readily might be, in a single box under glass, they could be safely sent out to Paris, and returned to the Mint, after the close of the Exhibition on the 1st of November nest. - They would go and return through the regular

Governmental authorities. Mr. J. & Derby Ar 40 Park Row New York, and Mr. A M Beckwith the Uf Commissioner General at Paris General at Paris. The Coins thus furnished directly by the different nations, for the purposes of comparison, are not exhibited or exposed in the General Talace; but are separately kept in a small tower of eron and glass specially exected for the purpose: and where they can be properly guarded from depredation or injury of any kind. This single box from the United States Government; will undoubtedly be admitted into this special building, even if sent out from New York as late as the French Steamer of the 23° wistant, the box should be delivered to Mr Derby as early as the 21st March instant. With high respect. Your obedient Servant, (Signed) Samuel B Ruggles. United States Commissioner to Paris Exhibition Forthe Alonorable Augh McCulloch Secretary of the Freasury

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## Trensury Department. March 9 = 1867

dir:

Sour letter of the 8 - instant is received relative to the bransmissions of certain Colonice Coins for chipley at the Pasis Exposition as authoryed in my letter of the 7 - instant; and you are requested to act your discretion when this subject, after Consultation with the other officers of the mint.

2 am fay Metalles MEBhandler

Assistant Lenting

Seting Director of the Mint

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Mashington. S.b. Upril 3. 1867. Hoon, Lames W. Pollock, \\
Philadelphia, Penna, \\
My dear SinKnowing

you to have been Director of the W. S. Mint at Philadelphia for a number of years, and presuming you to be familia with its operations, I would, Unerefore, very respectfully inquire the ratio of waste or loss of the precious metals in the comage of money. My object a making this inquiry is to satisfy the government that there is a last, and that there is a It it equals a certain per cent of metal coined. By giving me the desired information your will greatly oblige, hey Ruspecifully. Your of Squat Geo. 13. Simpow. 360 "6" Street. He Kind enough to remember myself and wife very stindly to your wife I daughters. We had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of yourself and family at Milton, Pa. in the Summer of 1864.

Washington De. apr 3/67 Geo. B. Simpson Inquiring ratio of waste in coinage

Treasury Department.

(Inil 5 th 1864. Sir: I am directed by the Secretary to acknowledge the receift of your letter of the 4 th instant en = = closing outh of affice -The law does not require the Director of the Mint to give bonds and your commission will be forwarded as soon as it is received from the Department of State. Janu, very respectfully. ME Bhandle asit Secretary of the Treasury. H. R. Sindeman, Erg. Philadelphia, Penna.

Treasy Deph.
Capril 54/67

Cash Secretary

acknowledging receiph
of oath of office

april 1864

laerday!

9th April 1867. Dear Ser May lask of you the favor to inform me whether the wreath on the reverse of the Two. Lances Pollock Ing & Cent Sweeter of the Mint, 3

Cent Com SL1865 is a sheaft of Wheat. If it is, I shall be much obliged of you will Srefer me to a work Where I eau find a drawing of it on a larger Jonns, Then Tunly & respectfully

apr 9/67 C. H. Davis R.a. Sups Inquiry abb wreath on 24 com. Muited States Treasury.
New Orleans Spil Sty. 1864.

Sin,

Upon will confer a favor by informing me as to the value, weight and fineness of the gold twenty dollar coin of Maximilain Emporor of Mexico, impression of which I hand you enclosed.

Respire,
Up. Ob. Soh,

Mon Rwhitabis

As: Treas. 41. S.

Toph Director of the Minh Philadelphia New Orleans La Opr 5/67 Asst Treasr

Enclosing \$20 piece of Mascimillians for report on fineness & weight

Ireasury Department, Comptrollers Office, Henry R. Linderman, Esq., Director U.S. mint, Philadelphia, Fa, frausuit herewith your Commission as Director of the mint, at Philadelphia, Pa, bearing date april 1st. 1867. Tery Respectfully re Compttoller

Treasury Defit

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Comptrollers Office

Enclosing Commission

Director of Mint

Treasury of the United States. Washington April 61867. 6 McKibbin Esq. Leting Director ofellich Philadelphia Pa. al have received your letter of Tinst Enclosing one from J. R. Eckfeldt assayer, as also statement of Janacedy of bullion. His Statement is Therewith returned to your Street the request that the running Which there on the bars be but in their respective plany opposite the accounty. The tatal amount in Coin, in Kind, may be forwarded by Sylvens to this Office Very Respectfully Inenemures?

Mashington Well apr 6/67

Freasurer US.

Acknowledging letter from Eckfeldt about silver bars.

It. H. Fallerson Es, Mint, Leferring to your not of this date Shave to request that you will continue thetial of the Engines, by substituting for the Core you are now using . Commat Ridge coal - Sout your order to Messus Sharks Weis The Halut below 2nd who are the Miners of it - Let the trial be continued about five days, - using the cool last referred to . - my ob, A is to assertany whether the facell is not partly dur to the thind of book useb .-Respublily yours, It Randeman - Duedo lo J. Tomes Aprily way

W.A. Patterson En Asst. Charlower West. Mint

Cakland, Barrett G. Md., Die. 8" 75, Aught U.S. Minh Philadelphia Punia, Dr. Divi Enclosed find sample of 5 pices in Circulation Nur. Des inspection I see a difference. One of the year 1866 has the Stan Vans. on one ridl, In the me of 1868, has not get the vars, fist, I de which, Very resky, See, L. Sturgists

Geo. CSturgios Darland Md. torwarding Inickels of 1866 + 1868 Jou Examination. C4 . 25 998/ And plan 9 /75

Second National Bank of Secanton

Designated Depository of the United States

Scianton, La April 11 1867

Millionary

Line for 11. J. Minh three or four hundred dollays in old copper coin 1.5 + 25/ which we have taken from Customery reasund use to advantage. Will you please inform me whether You will receive them in exchange for new five cent coin, and also state con ditions of exchange Respectfully Plebe arling Col

Scrawtows Pa april 10/67 Acoud Nat Bh Desiring to sell old Copper cents.

To the Director U. S. Mint. ?

Philadelphia, Pa. Sea-Si- I roould very respectfully inquire the ratio of waste or lass of the frecions metals in the Comage of Money. I am aware that there is a waste, but have no means at command by which I may ascertain with certainty the per cent of said waste. If you will be Kind enough to inform me the hint estimate, by return mail if possible, you will oblige, Len Respectfully, Gev. B. Simpson., 360 "l" Stuets

Washington D.C. april 10/67 GroB Simpson Inquiring abt ratio of waste ni coinage.

OFFICE OF an Wart, MC Coy & Co.
72 Beekman Street. (Agents for) Van Wart Son & Co. Birmingham. New York Chil 9 - 1867 G.B Thorneycroft & Co. Wolverhampton. Isaac Jenks A. R. Lindeman Egg. Director of the U.S. Mint Phele of the 8th Shate we have to state that no Change in the price of Nichela las then place Aine the the Jamany lash. This went to present price we are willing to supply the mint with ovary to asking nichel at \$ 1.27 fell. mt folk dele in Phile duty de paid Comy of askin claim that the Muchel will assay 9890 pure but their prins for an arhile inhil pure we are at present unable to give hile be her form them on the Dulynk My bespertfully lantack motory to

new York april 9/67 Van Wart. M. Coy rlo

Bid for swittels

Photad April 10, 1867. My Leean Vir. On coming to my office of find on my table a Celler from Min Secretary of State, Mr. Lewand, Galing Mas the baceing created by the diath of bof. Alexander in the spirat Commi! to the Paris Exportion, had been filled lufum the Suggestion from Mr. Mi Cullock, Lec. ofthe mend, had been beenind. Nothing need thereford to done in the matter, with thanks for four Kind offen of Co. Spiration, Sams Rop Phonden De Linderman digester U.S. Mint.

Philada Ja april 10/67

Las Ross Snowden

Relating to vacancy in Special Commission to the Paris Exposition.

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France Rapids Mick City national Bank Det \$500 border of mm Millioard (returned)

Thicago apl 13/64.
Marinam English John Sine Tor Whinh Dear Sir: Can I obtain for love or money (and if yes! for how much of Each or toth ) & front five ct frieces of 1869. with the Stars Atthispers en revense? I dont can whether it is considered of this year's Coinage or not no whether it is regard to as Extra issue ranking as a pattern piece - I have three front sets of this year t mould like to get the ord fiere to reader Them Complete if Sasible Gours Chamber of Commerce

Chicago Ile april 13/67 John G. Fronson Concerning 3 proof 5 & pieces of 1867

## FIRST NATIONAL BANKCollections Promptly Remitted.

Union City, Ind. April 17. 186 7. Director of M.S. Mint Pleas Send us. 5 cent bain \$40.~
" " " " " 30.~ for Which find draft on Py, \$10000 Junts Fruity C. Star Link Brit

Aft payable to order adam Eschres
Es Returned for Convection apl 2064

P. S. Send as Soon as your Com
E. S.

Union City Ind april 17/67 First National Bank Det \$100 to order of adamsto Co (returned).

in n. S. Mints for four days April 12d 5. Your Friday " 13" 3's " Laturday Short day 15" 5 " Monday 6/4 " Tuesday Seperating H. Kilbalrick

## Mint of the United States.

CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, 17 Apl. 1867

Hon.

Ion. A. R. Linderman Director.

Engineer's (Mr. Kilpatricke) Report of the consumption of coal during four days consecutively by this Department, Lay

Apl. 12 - (Friday)	5 tons
13 - (Laturday, short day)	31/2 ~
15- (Monday)	5 ~
16 - (Juesday - seperating day)	61/4 ~

By "seperating day" is meant the day on which the Melter & Refiner draws the steam from our pipes for the use of the "gold seperating room" The quantity of steam consumed is quite large.

Five (5) tons may be considered an average n. I have the honor to remain consumption.

very respecty yr obdt lent

MAPatterson aut. C.C.

A. S. Mint april 4/67 asst Chifloriner Enclosing Engineers Rept Consumption coal afinil 12.—16 a nichisive

Chicago Lithographing Co Sherman Hall & Pope. GBAIN & BPOAR ION MERCHANIS To Sup. W.S. Mint -Philadelphia Penn. Dr. Sir. De the Govt. buying in the Mickle Pennis of 185788! Like the sample enclosed? De so Whot will mi pay for 1910 mon when I Knight Diram P. Knight 126 Wash. 181.

april 20. ans? - no

Chicago Ile Experied 14/67 Sherman Hall & Pope Obt nickel cents of 1854-8 To the Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa,

Six,

Enclosed you will find two coins of the denomination of 5 f, which you will please examine and report whether genuine - If either are counterfeit please Hamp the Counterfeit and return Jonn Respectfuely HmB Pusey fr. P.S. Please addrep, Care a. & Lenton, Box 391-

apr. 20 - ans? - Both good

Pittsburgh Pa April 18/67 Mm 3. Pusey fr. asking information abt Enclosed 5 & com

## The First National Bank of Milton

Milton, Pa., Cofuel 18 1867  Milton, Pa., Cofuel 18 1867
Lucta
Dear Sir:
Enclosed Interior your form 14th- Show not a doved any Small
Minu na manea mig smass

Coin - A Cadwallada of this place get a Braft from me in your favor I for four which he stated was intended In Small Cari - he is not culting

to wait 8 webs, and requestion no

to ask you to return the Draft to no

which please do -

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Millon Pa.
April 1867

Hust hat Bk

Desiring return of a.
Cadwalladers Deft \*50

for small coin

## The First National Bank of Dubuque.

Pesignated Depository and Financial Agent of the Anited States, Milliam Mulivard Esq. 18th. 1867.

Durch Ud. Minh
Plan Die.

Dance Die Anne patiently weiting for the 5ct nickels, ordered spaid for Febry 28th. last I presume you have overlooked the order, as Dearn mekels are a drug, Gait Adviso, s Sout on 16. April

Dubuque da Opr 18/67 First national Bank abt shipment of small come ordered. 3 & In A in my letter of yesterday of Referred to the importer melting Rof the Nidal alloy as the Jamespal Scause of the difficulty in the componant forther of the five and I then lent coming Troom - It would of have been proper for me behan added is Heart then had been during Jelring & 33 stands an university to inexperient 33 hands employed added to the Is force outlyed in the bent ofhelly Troom - To give ouplayment to the fore additional forer and with a Their to what meit the and demine Juth 3 cent com that thethen a few on 33 day after assume temptop ychough 35 the Mont, directed the free to be Sarrided with his sells left Maffers array well the much of wells was increased from John John John M. G

Mint of the United States. Lhiladelphia 186 95 host. - Nike

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Illint of the United States. Philadelphia April 19.1867 How Hughell Cullock, Secretary of the Jacasury, The main Engine at the Mint, which drives all the Rolling and Cutting machinery, dering found in defection condition, I employed Messes I. I. Monis. Townett, of this bity, who originally constructed the Engue, to Examine and test the same After Several days trial of the quantity of Code Consumed, and having and indicator attached, they report the result Lendver herewith a copy of their report date date a lope of their report of this state stating the result of thestyamenation is therewith Endored. I daily durwhof the Stickel Comage is now about twice as much as the Receipts for the same line, of the I dates for Exchange forthe former, and if we can maintain the present rate of the coinage, we will

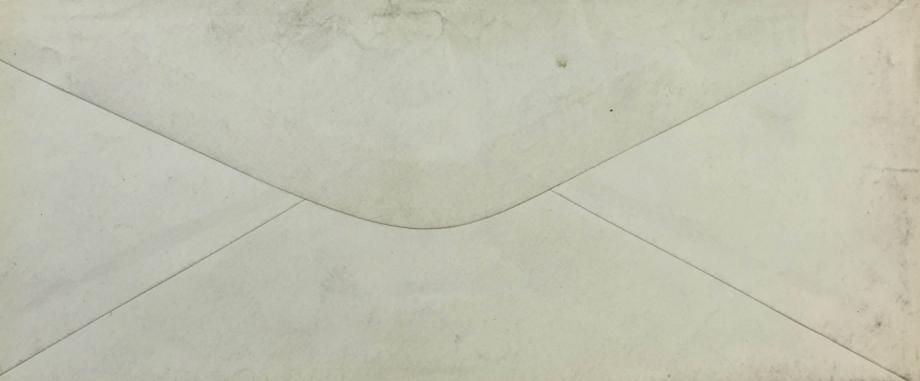
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Mint of the United States. Philadelphia April 18. 1867. How Hugh ell Collack Secretary of the Treasury. Draw Sir. On assuming theduties of The Directorship, on the set mist I found things working so bully in the Coming department, that I deemed it Expedient to call to my aid the advice of several Experienced persons not connected with the Mint - I consulted Franklin Peale, formerly Chief Comere de Dellars, the distinguished Engueer + Machinist; and Me Ove, who originally Superituded The endin of the Coming Treoses - The result of this Examination, was to find the principal difficulty arose from the imperfect melting of the tackel ally which caused it to be refractory and very destructive It was and thought best to have the over overhandent This work has been in progress Since Stringent orders for the proper care on the part of the Melters were at one given such (2) and they were given to understand

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Treasury Department.

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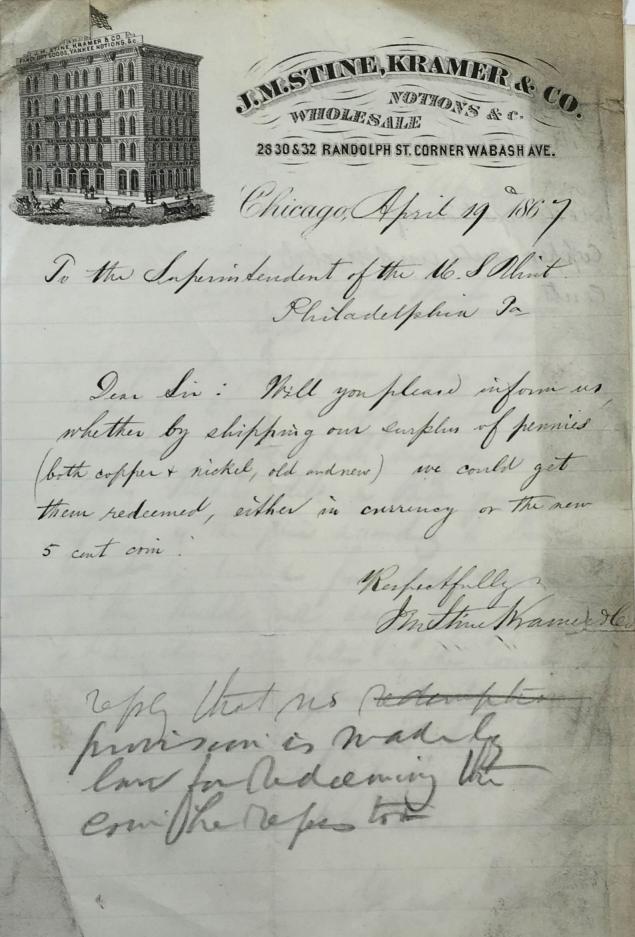
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Acknowledging receipt of letter from Director concerming nockel coinage

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Philadelphia
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OFFICE OF Van Wart, M. Coy & Co. (Agents for) 72 Beekman Street, Van Wart Son & Co. Birmingham. Evans & Askin G.B Thorneycroft & Co. Wolverhampton. New York april 19 1867 Isaac Jenks A. R. Dinduman Ege Duickon of the Mint

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New York april 19/67 Van Wart, Ne Porot Co

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United States Treasury, New York, April 211. 186% Am. N. R. Linderman, Director le: A have a note, for f2.1111 hi 50 Coin, and Stating my Maine has been entered, be. to. This Cour is needed in the transaction of the partie busines, and I can see no profrient in placing this Office In the Fame Category with hisi-- Vibuals and Orborations. My to a recent period our order have been bromptly filled. If it is necessary to decure the direction of the Secretary of the Theaduring A earthle ms to precedence Slease inform me, that I may take mensurel accordingly. Attaurand,

New York. april 20/67

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## WILLIAM T. TIFFT,

DEALER IN BUTTER, FLOUR, GRAIN, &c.

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OFFICE OF Van Wart, M. Coy & Co. (Agents for Van Wart Son & Co. Birmingham. 72 Beekman Street, Evans & Askin GB Thorneycroft& Co. Wolverhampton.

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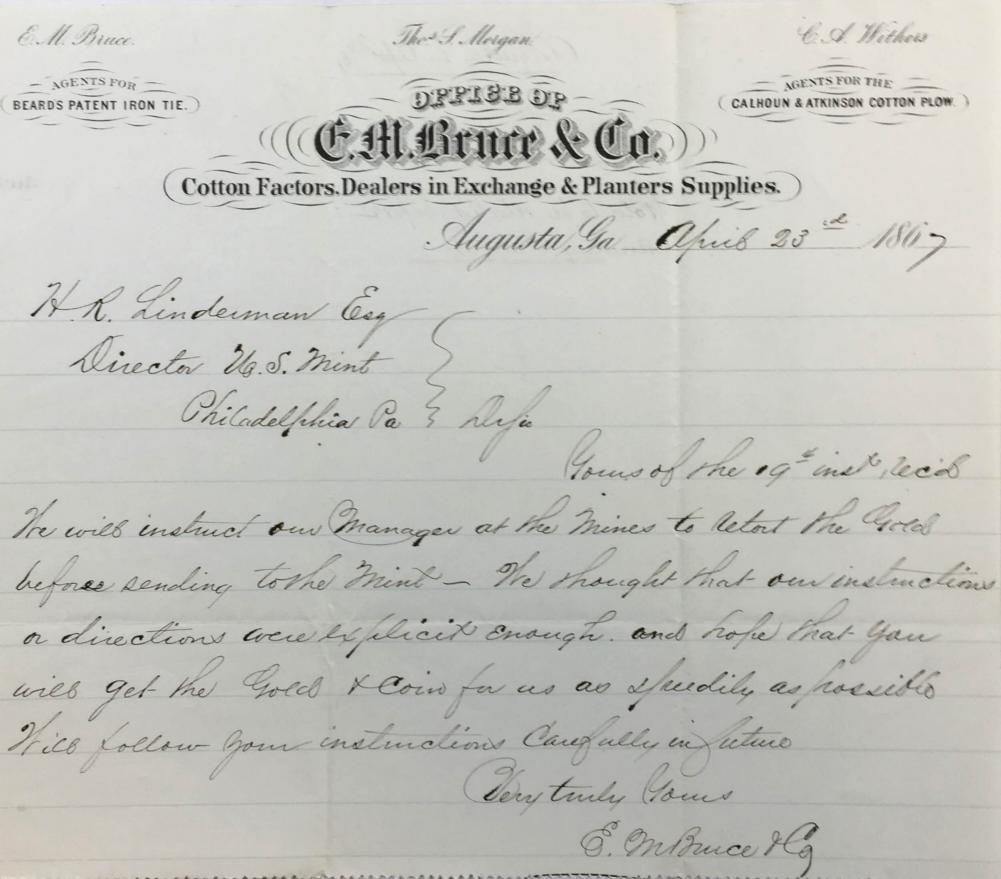
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GEO. W. HAMBLIN Stryker, O., april 22 1867 GENERAL DEALER IN MERCHANDISE. K-MONING MINING To The Treasurer - Ene, 10 0 Dean forward by Express 1000 - 5 cl. Coins \$ 50,00 1000 - 3 " " - 30.00 1000 - 2 " " - 20.00 Yams Struly \_ 100,00 Her. H. Hamblin Received the abare amount to be forevarded to Scall Hamblin, Stryken OS Philada Ch Smith apl 27'67 & Merchan ann E & Meschan ann &

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## Mint of the United States.

## CHIEF COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

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Statement of coal consumed in U.S. Mint from April 19 th. to April 23 inclusive Handed in by the Engineer Apl. 24th 1867

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La The Derector of the U.S. Mint I write on behalf of Mrs Harriet Evans to Day that She is my patient, that her health is undermined I that I deem it indispendable to her recovery that she should quit wank, I try rest I change of seene for the Coming Six Months. The is much troubled lest by this prolonged absence The should lade her place at the Mint, &S eannat but hape it may he retained for her Mesped elleg A. Prestone 148 M. 11th St April 5th 1867

From Dr. H. R. Linderman Director Granting leave of absence to Mrs Evans for sixty (60) days from May 1. 1867 Certifof Physician Enclosed apl. 24.1867

Capital \$172,500.

## CAMBRIDGE VALLEY NATIONAL BANK,

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## OFFICE OF THE EAGLE FILE WORKS,

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In. 29th 3867 Your letter of the 27 "inst, is received in which you recommend the purchase of an Engraving Machine for making reduced Copies of Bas reliefs a description of which is I wen in a letter of B.F. Stevens addressed to this Department under date of November 3: 1866, and a favorable report upon the usefulness of which was made to this Department by the Engraver of the Mint under date of November 3 I by S.M. Clark of this Department under date of the 12th Ultimo. You are authorized to buy the machine at an expense not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty pounds sterling, or if you think it will be more for the interest of the yournment

you are authorized to buy the machine and the sole right to use the same in the United States, at an expense not exceeding Fifteen hundred pounds sterling, the amount to be paid out of the appropriation for the purchase of fixtures, Machinery to for the Mint, or out of the medal fund or any other fund available for that purpose. Respectfully Yours Ah Bren D Tecretary of the Treasury How A. Tinderman Director of the Mint,

Washington D.C. apr 29/67

H.M. Gulloch-Sie. Treasurer-

Authorizing purchase of Hills Engraving machine.

Correspondence
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. Mein retire letters of Stevens 25.5 Transmit herewith a letter of 18.9. Stevens together with a copy of a report of the Engraver of the Mint and of S.M. Clark of this Department upon the subject referred four the letter. I will thank you to inform me at your earliest convenience, if in your opinion it is desirable to purchase the Engraving machine referred to, and if there is any appropriation, available out of which to pay the purchase money. Your appropriation for contingent-expenses for the next fiscal year is \$ 10.000; and there is also an unexpended balance of an appropriation for the purchase of Gestures and Machinery for the Mint of \$4,785 & upon the Books of the Depar ment, which would be sufficient to cover the expense of the purchase of the Machine without

the exclusive right to use it, if thought desirable, If you are authorized to buy the machine by this Department, do you know of any person in Jondon who is Competent to examine it before purchasing! Very Respectfully I. A. Auriley Assistant Decretary Director of the Mint

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Concerning Eagle pennies.

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May 8/67 Geo W Hamblin Styker O. Son reept of small coin shipped to his addiess as tomorrated of my Le The President of . Offil 27 47167 U.S. mint ar Philadelphia De ar Sir at have been informed that there is a premium offered for the are Cent pieces Coined in 1858 Would you be so kind as to give me the information concerning Fours Respectfully M. M. Donnelly No 264 West Water Street Cincinnati Ohio

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april 27/67 M. M. Donelly Oebt premium on 1838 pennes?

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United States Government Despatch Agency, 17, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, London, 24 April 1869 H. R. Linderman Eg Dear Si I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of Jour letter of march 11 to Hu Subscription price of the Economist covers the moistors monthly manual" but in complianer with jour request I will stop Sending it to you. I send you Catalogues of two recent sales of Comis

and medals by auction at fortubys - I have had the prices at which the articles Sold and the names of the furchasers added for the two catalogues ? debit zour afc 5/-I am very pleased to have so favourable an the engraving machine -Always at your command Dearsir Mours very truly B. F. Stowers

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#### W. H. Schieffelin & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO

Schieffelin Brothers & Co., wholesale druggists,

170 & 172 WILLIAM STREET,

New-York, april 27 - 1867 My & R Lindenman Dear Sir: Philada Pa Your favor of 26 ust is received, enclosing theck. Eighty Millan in payment of hill 18 with which is placed to your credit in account, with thanks.

> Yours truly, M. N. Schieffelin Mos Mul

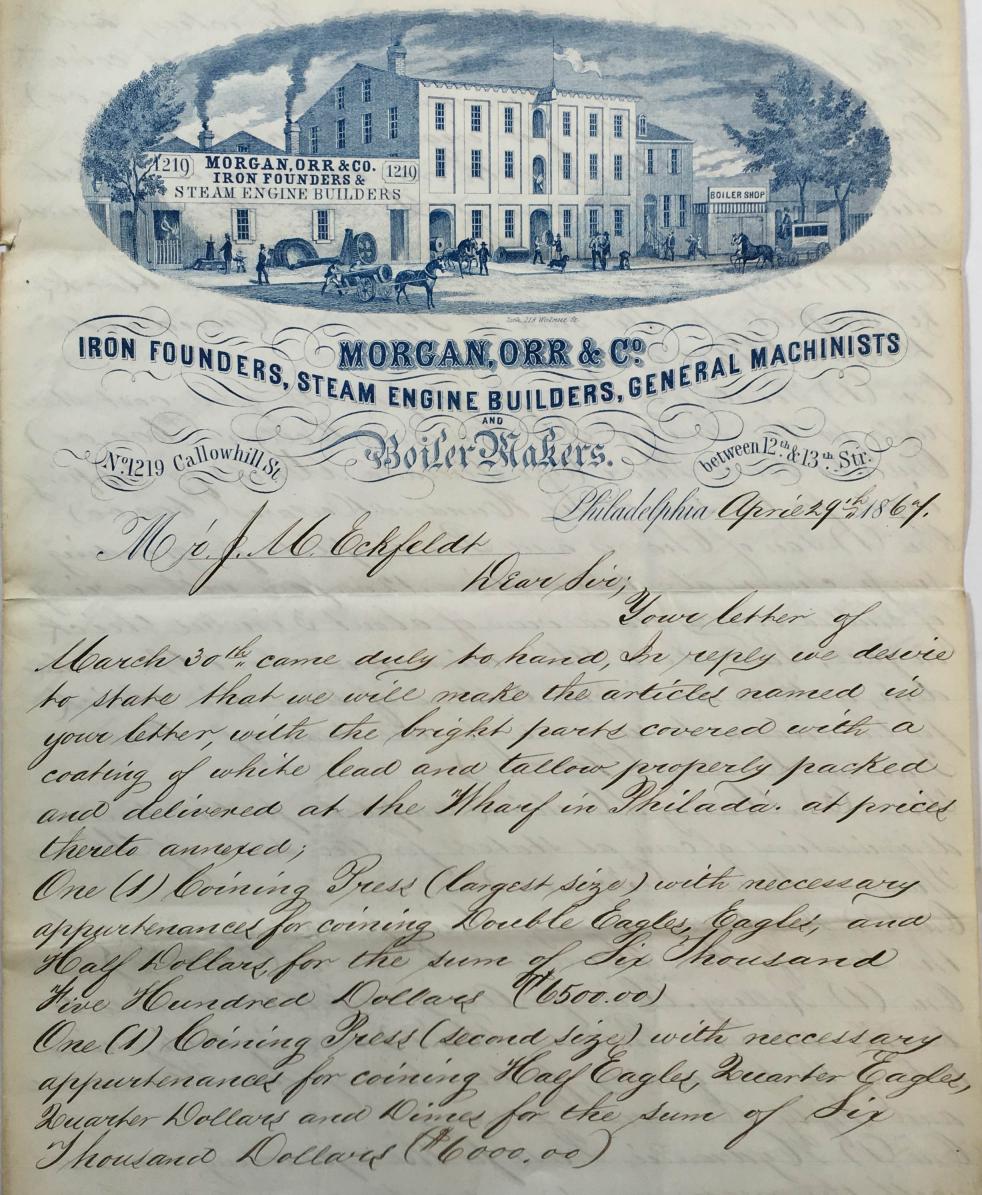
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One (1) Lathe with neccessary chucks sc. for turning Dies, Wollars ( 400.00). One (1) Steam Engine - Cylinder 14 is. dia by 3 foot Stroke (with proper sized fly wheel for rolling purposed) with a good governor and cut off attackments together with I boilers 48 w. dia 10 ft, long containing Each 31 hubes 314 in outside diani; combined will que la Horses power; with fire fronte, grate bars, beariers, safety values, check values, quage cocks, and Everything necessary to connect said Engine and Boilers for the sum of Fifty Tive Hundred Dollars (5500.00) pulleys and clamp boxes at 14 chs. per lb. Owing to the shortness of time between the receipt of letter and sailing of first mail we are unable to estimate for was box for strips. will do so Moping we may hear from you again in relation to this matter
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Margan, 882, Co april 29th 1869

New York, Apl 29 1867

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### Bought of VAN WART, McCOY & CO.,

AGENTS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR METALS, HARDWARE, &c.

IRVING VAN WART, JOSEPH MCCOY, J. FRANCIS MCCOY.

No. 72 BEEKMAN STREET.

2 Cases Evans Alskin Sickel 1200th

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OFFICE OF Van Wart, M. Coy & Co. (Agents for) Van Wart Son & Co. Birmingham. 72 Beekman Street, Evans & Askin New York all-31 1867 G.B Thorneycroft & Co. Wolverhampton. A. R. Linderman Egt.

Director of the Mint

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#### W. H. Schieffelin & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO

Schieffelin Brothers & Go., WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,

170 & 172 WILLIAM STREET.

New-York, April 30 the 1867 Mr. Holl Sinderware

Dear Sir: Director, Philes Your favor of 29th mich is received, enclosing check for Fine hundred Histy fine 43/100 dollars in purpose of invoice apl 25th, for grows sliffied An Mint Sun Francisco which is placed to your credit in account, with thanks.

> Yours truly, M.H. Schieffelie V.C.

New York april 30/67

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Receipt for cheeks of 456543/600

# Mint of the United States, MELTING & REFINING DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, april 30th 1867

Dr. H. R. Linderman

Director U. A. Mint, Phila

Dear Sir,

I have examined the letter of Mep. Jos. Dixon 460. in relation to Black Lead Corncibles, and herewith offer my views in relation to its contents. I will first offer some remarks in relation to the reasons which mel. Dixon 4 lo. urge por our employing their lorneibles.

1. I have no means of knowing whether they are or are not the originators of the Black lead brucible now made, but I know that our american brucible expelled the German article, by reason of the great superiority of the former, a standing which it still retains. Mess. Dixon Ho. deservethe highest praise for Their introducing such an article, & their extensive business, based on it, as they fully set forth in the letter, is but a just return for their skill tenterprise. But it does not appear tome a sufficient reason for our using their crucible, 40 years after their introducing it, when we have one made in our own vicinity of at

least equal quality and at the same price. We employed Dixons Pots largely in pormer years, when hone were made in Philada 2. That Muß. Dixons Pot is a better & more reliable article "depends upon The result of experience in its use in the U.S. mint, as far as we are affected by the opinion. If the crucible suits other purposes & objects best of all, such as for brap or Steel melting, te I am glad of it for the sake of a deserving firm, but for our pupose at the mint, our frequent experience does not prove Dixon's tobe better than Mose pots made by gautier in Jersey City, et Taunton, mass. or by two parties in Phila vis. Taylor, Strow 460. 4 Philip Hirt. In point of fact Dixon's have proved less uniformly good Man galitier's, Athose made in this city, and this statement is based on repeated trials of Dixon's make during the last 15 years. 3. If Dixon + loo employ american Plumbago for their pots, I rejoice in it, as in every development of native minerals, because so much is added to national Wealth & Resources; but surely it is not a sufficient reason for our using those pots, unless they prove superior to others, or at aleast uniformly equal to them. H. If Dixon's Pots enjoy a wide European reputation, we in common with every lemevican must feel proud of the fact, and I do not see that our using them in common with other american

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## Mint of the United States, Melting & Refining Department.

### Philadelphia,

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Pots, would add an ioda to that reputation. For unless they were better, which our experience does not coupirm, we would at beast use others with them, I would therefore divide their reputation with others 5. That Mels. Dixon's brucibles stand higher in the market than any other, we are glad of fortheir sake, but they are not superior to those made within a short distance of the mint in Philada, and our own experience, not the market rate, is our criterion of value.

While we thus express our gratification that mep. Dixon Ho. were the originators of the american Black Lead Pot, that they are so succeptul in making an article that forces its way ento every capitat of Europe, by reason of its excellence, it may be well to review the history of the past few years in this manufacture, as few as The Mint has been interested in it.

When I first assumed the duties of my position in the Mint in 1849 the price of black lead pots was 4 cents per number, (number being an arbitrary unit of capacity agreed on by all), and continued to for some years, occasionally rising through H's to 5 cts. During the ten years, 1849-1859, we imployed the

pots made by Dixon Ho, Lat Taunton, map. and on the whole preferred the latter for uniform excellence. In that same period the works of gantier & loo., Jersey lity, began, as I have heard, as an off shoot or secedent from Dixons. In a short time they undoubtedly supassed both the others in excellence of pot, according to our experience. By 1860 Gautier 460, maintaining Their superiority, had all the business of the mint at 5 ets. per he, The general price. A change of price began at this time, & during 1861 + 1862, all advanced their price to bets. per. I'm, at which we received all from gantier 460. - During 1863 the price was advanced by all of them to 8 cts., A that year we bought of Gantier & Dixon, equally (about 500 pots of each), & of a new maker in Philade A. Newkomet. I disliked the rise in price to bets. as uncabled for, and Therefores in the beginning of 1864 obtained crucibles from the Taunton works (majs.) from A. New Komet, and a new firm in Phila Reifsnyder, The last at & cts., The first at 6 cents, A new komet's at 4 ets. (by reason of inferiority in quality). In the Summer (Bote) of 1864, all the great works combined to raise the price to. 10 (ten) cents per L. I protested against The rise in price as wholly exhorbitant doppressive, & calculated to arouse competition, especially as all those large companies

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were selling crucibles of a similar kind tothe Steel manufacturers at bets. per. No. They thought that they could main tain their monopoly and crush out opposition. I refused to give another order to Jantier, Dixon or to Saunton, mass. but ordered some from the new works of himmo (Jersey City) at Sets. per It of from Reipsnyder at the same. The latter proved equal to the best, of the makers said that for gets. per I they could make on a crucible superior to all. I ordered one lot at this price, which was received Dec. q. altho' better, they were not somuch better arto warrant 9 cts. and therefore during 1865 I ordered all of Reifsnyder & new Komet at 8 ets. -The monopoly having been broken, the large makers lowered the price successively to 6 and 5 ets. which I gave however exclusively to Reifonyder this succepor Seidel, and to New Komet, as they had aided me to get the price lowered to a reasonable nate. So determined were the monopolists to break up the from new york were offered to me at Hi ets.

and would have been ordered, but that we had a large stock

hand. A new Philad's maker appeared in Dec. 1866, and his crucibles proving to be superior to all others, I gave him an order for the same quality. The price is now raised by all to bets. which is a fair price, the large firms having failed to break up the newer of smaller ones. The grand consequences of the raise of price to 10 cts. is, that we have reduced the price to a reasonable rate (6 cts.) for as good of I may truly say a better crucible.

In conclusion, if we can purchase as good and even a rather better crucible, in Phila at the pame rate as those made in New york, why should we go anywhere else for it, especially as we have two different Makers to insure healthy competition?

I have been at pains to search out the whole history of our purchases of Corncibles (Black Ledd) during the hast 17 years, in order that it might be retained for reference.

Very respectfully struly yrs. Lat Booth

mr.R.

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